

Council Increases Rental of The Community Hall and Theatre

Parking Problem To Be Discussed With Business Men At Special Meeting

Due to the increased costs of operation the Village Council has increased the rental of the Stirling Community Hall and Theatre, to take effect May 1st next. The new rates are: Community Hall, \$15.00; Theatre, \$25.00 to organizations within the Village, and \$25.00 plus 10% to road shows and outside organizations. The new rates will not apply to bookings already made.

To Buy New Chairs

The above action resulted from a lengthy discussion by members of Council at their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening. It was pointed out by Reeve Wells that the cost of maintenance of chairs and tables, due to breakage had increased greatly, and Council was faced with a heavy expenditure for new chairs for the Community Hall and seats for the theatre. The number of chairs in the Community Hall, stated the Reeve, had dwindled to the point that it was necessary to borrow from the various Churches and elsewhere on occasions and the present rental rates were not high enough to provide for replacement.

On motion of Councillors Montgomery and West, the property committee was authorized to purchase from 75 to 100 new chairs for the Community Hall.

Clerk F. R. Mallory reported that nearly all the lots staked out in the Stirling Cemetery had been sold. The Cemetery Committee will look after having more lots laid out and will also procure fill for levelling up sunken graves.

A request from Miss Elsie Irvine, Home Economist for Hastings County, for use of the Community Hall for a Girl's Achievement Day on Saturday, April 21st, was granted on motion of Councillors Montgomery and West.

Clerk Mallory reported receipt of \$470.60 from the Ontario Government in lieu of one mill, divided as follows: \$177.57 from Fire Dept. Act.; \$141.07 from Children's Protection Act.; \$114.57 from Home for Aged Act.; and \$37.39 balance. He also reported receipt of \$1708.78 subsidy on roads expenditures.

F. R. Mallory submitted a list of unpaid taxes for 1950 amounting to \$137.70 and on motion of Councillors West and Montgomery the Clerk was authorized to return them to the County for collection.

The yearly account of F.A.R. MacFadden, Auditor, was tabled and the Clerk was instructed to write the auditing firm relative to a rebate due to the fact that the High School accounts were not included in his duties in the past year.

A discussion ensued relative to the sale of the former Brooks lot on the south side of Mill Street to the Public Utilities Commission for the erection of a substation. Reeve Wells stated the suggested price of \$400.00 was considered too high by his fellow commissioners. Councillor Rodgers pointed out that the original cost of the lot to the Corporation plus the fill and bulldozing amounted to practically the price asked. Further discussion resulted in a motion by Councillors W. T. Elliott and Wm. Montgomery that the Public Utilities Commission be offered the lot for \$350 providing they maintained the unused portion as a park.

The Clerk was authorized to ascertain the ownership of the lot on the northeast side of the Front St. bridge. To Meet Merchants

On Parking The parking problem was also discussed at length by members of Council. It was pointed out that employees and business men parking their cars on the streets for long periods was one of the chief parking problems, and it was the consensus of Council that a meeting should be held with the business men to discuss the problem.

On motions of Councillors Elliott and West a meeting of the business men of the Village and Council will be held in the Community Hall on Tuesday, April 17th. Parking and day light saving will be two matters discussed.

Reeve Wells presided and Councillors W. T. Elliott, Wm. Montgomery, Russell West and Donald Rodgers

Notice To Correspondents

Owing to the increase in Postal rates which went into effect this week, all correspondence for publication in the News-Argus must have a two-cent stamp on unsealed envelopes.

Editor

87 Years Old

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Jesse Barlow, of Bonarlaw, who will celebrate the 87th anniversary of his natal day, tomorrow, (Friday) April 6th. Mr. Barlow, who has spent his entire life at Bonarlaw, is enjoying good health and takes a keen interest in the current events. His anniversary will be marked by a family gathering at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Barber, of Ameliasburg. The News-Argus joins with his many friends throughout the district in wishing him many more happy birthdays.

Local and Personal

Mr and Mrs. S. R. Boyce spent Monday in Hartington.

Friends of Mrs. Ray Shortt will regret to learn that she is a patient in Belleville Hospital.

Chas. Barnard, who has been a patient in a Kingston Hospital, returned home on Wednesday.

Jean Davidson returned to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, for further treatment on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Macklin spent Sunday with the former's mother in Cobourg.

Harold E. Baker, of Pembroke, visited relatives and friends in Stirling and district on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harding, Shirley and Victor, of Clinton, Ontario, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boyce, of Deseronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Meiklejohn, of Springbrook, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden.

Miss Mary Ellen Long was an Easter guest of Julia Savage at "Peke-dale," Frankford Road.

Miss Lois Mitts, Holloway, and Miss Shirley Rennie, of Marmora, were guests of Miss Denise Burgess on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vance and Linda, of Bancroft, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lowery, of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sleeper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beatty, Barbara and Mary returned to their home in Toronto on Sunday after spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. Hugh Morton.

O.S.A.W.S. Ross H. Hermiston will complete the course at H.M.S. Supply School, Esquimaux, B.C., in another week and enroute to the East Coast will have a two-week leave at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson, Jean and Roger, of Stirling, spent the Easter week-end with Mrs. Davidson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Guy and other relatives and friends in the Winchester district.

Mr. Lorne Anderson, of Guelph, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson. He was accompanied home on Sunday by his wife and family who had spent the Easter week here.

P.O. 2/c John A. Hermiston, of 18th Carrier Air Group H.M.C.S. "Magnificent" spent the Easter week-end in Bermuda. The next courtesy call of the carrier will be at Port of Spain, Trinidad.

were present.

The following accounts were passed:

R. K. West, \$5.00; Stirling Public Utilities, \$182.82; Municipal World, \$5.61; C. Tucker, \$23.12; Bell Telephone, \$5.00; J. R. Geen, \$8.00; Sam Bowen, \$4.50; Thos. Spry, \$43.15; H. C. Bird, \$11.25; Horticulture Society, \$30.03; Horticulture Society, \$17.85; Roofers' Supply, \$61.64.

Following a discussion of minor items Council adjourned.

LOCAL ODDFELLOWS COMMEMORATE 132nd BIRTHDAY

The officers and members of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F., entertained their wives and friends at their annual "At Home" in the Stirling Community Building last night. The event commemorated the 132nd anniversary of the Order founded in Baltimore by Thos. Wildey and was attended by some one hundred and fifty.

E. D. Ketcheson, as chairman, welcomed the guests and the Ivanhoe Young People presented their 3-act play "Singin' Bill from Blue Ridge Hill." Members of the cast portrayed their parts in a splendid manner and won well-merited applause from the audience for their efforts.

Between acts Mrs. Milton Shaw rendered a solo and Messrs. Boyd Beckel, Geo. Wood and E. McMaster, a trio.

Following the presentation of the play, refreshments were served in the Community Hall, after which dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Music for dancing was supplied by an orchestra composed of Mr. and Mrs. L. Tanner, D. Sine and K. Belcour.

"Uncle Ezry's Hayloft Jamboree" Draws Capacity House Both Nights

Playing to an overflow audience in Stirling Theatre on Monday and Tuesday nights, "Uncle Ezry's Hayloft Jamboree," sponsored by the Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion, was a tremendous success.

The leading roles in the presentation were played by Verna Woodbeck, as Lulu Belle; by P. Mayhew, as Joe Kelly, master of ceremonies; Howard Smith, as Hiram, and Ross Hermiston as Uncle Ezry. The tremendous cast, including singers, specialty numbers, square dancers, quiz kids, tiny tots, hostesses and style show, was a credit to the community and provided the audience with practically three hours of hilarious entertainment each night.

The entire programme ran smoothly with no interruptions and Juanita Kaiser, director of the show, told the News-Argus, "I have never enjoyed working with a cast as much or had so much fun in my life."

Stars of Radio and Screen Portrayed

The cast impersonated famous characters of radio and screen and the audience met not only the main characters but Lily Pons, Curly Fox, John Charles Thomas, Old Dan Tucker, Jolly Jim, Little Buckaroo, Grier of the Golden West, Sunbonnet Sisters, Rancheritas, Pinaflore Pals, Eddie Peabody (our Stirling Band leader, Maurice Bell, giving the real Eddie some stiff competition), Kate Smith and her troupe, including the impersonation of a lady taking a bath especially outstanding by Russell Pyear; "Big Chief of Wind and Water," pianist on the show (Fred Houchin, President of the Legion); Texas Ruby, Blue Bonnet of Texas; Trail Blazers; Tex and Tussie; Cuzzin Clem; Oklahoma Outlaws; Eddie Allen, the harmonica king; Diamond Jim; Uncle Fred and Aunt Tillie; and Hank the Cowhand.

Style Show

The style show, with Bart Haggerty as commentator, was a sensation and included Jim Cranston, Fred and George Heasman, Clarence West, Stan Royle, Ted Reynolds, Burton Woodbeck and E. Wamamaker as models.

The "baby" in the carriage was Ron Pennington and Bert Woodbeck was his mother.

Contest Winners

The winners in the talent contest were: 1st, \$10.00, "Jolly Jim" Wayne Campbell, the little step dancer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell; 2nd, \$7.50, "Little Buckaroo" Armstrong, the sweet little soloist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong, Frankford; 3rd, \$5.00, "The Rancheritas," Carolyn Rollins and Lois Cooke.

Winners in the Tiny Tot popularity contest were: "King," Bruce Woodbeck; "Queen," Brenda Campbell; "Prince," Billie Heath; "Princess," Darlene West; "Duke," Robert Vandervoort; "Duchess," Nancy Finkle.

Following the performance on Tuesday night the entire cast were served refreshments and enjoyed a social hour in the community hall. President Fred Houchin voiced the appreciation

HONOURED PRIOR TO DEPARTURE BY COMMUNITY

In Friday evening, March 23rd, the friends and neighbours of Mrs. J. E. McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Laird McGee and John, met at the home of Mrs. Eva McGee to honour them prior to their moving to their new home on the 4th Concession of Rawdon.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker was chairman for a short programme consisting of community singing led by Mr. George Crown, of Stirling; several numbers by the pupils of the Ridge Road School, and a reading by Miss Barbara Fargey.

Mrs. Volney Richardson read an appropriate address and Mrs. McGee was presented with a reading lamp and Mr. and Mrs. Laird McGee, a table lamp by Mr. Frank Wood and Mr. Verney Heath.

Each replied thanking the neighbours for the gifts and extending an invitation for all to visit them in their new home. Short addresses were given by Mr. Verney Heath, Reeve of Rawdon; Mr. John Morrison and Mr. Volney Richardson, after which lunch was served by the ladies.

Sister of Mrs. S. Holden and Husband Asphyxiated By Gas

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Meiklejohn, of 10507, 128 Street, residents of Edmonton for 30 years, were found dead from what is believed accidental gas asphyxiation Sunday, March 18th in a tourist cabin at Portland, Ore.

The couple left Edmonton March 1st on a motor trip to visit a daughter at Carson City, Nevada. Mr. Meiklejohn was 65 and Mrs. Meiklejohn 61. The coroner's report in Portland said it was believed the couple were preparing a cup of tea and had turned on the stove oven for heat. The theory is that either oxygen in the room became exhausted or the deaths were caused by leaking gas.

The bodies were found by Leslie W. Kalanz, manager of the Shady Acres Trailer Park, when he opened the door to the cabin. Body of Mrs. Meiklejohn was on the bed and that of her husband slumped at her feet.

Donald Meiklejohn, Edmonton, only son of the couple, said his parents planned their vacation to visit one daughter, Mrs. Colin Bruce, Mission City, B.C., and another, Mrs. William Johnstone, at Carson City. He believes they left Mission City for Nevada Saturday. Only other survivor is a daughter, Marguerite in Edmonton.

Both victims were born in the vicinity of Campbellford, Ontario. Mr. Meiklejohn first went west in 1906 when he homesteaded in the Provost district. They moved to Edmonton in 1922. Mr. Meiklejohn, semi-retired, has been doing carpenter work and formerly worked for the T. Eaton Co. and James Ramsey Co.

Both were active in work at Westmount Presbyterian Church.

Other survivors are four brothers of Mr. Meiklejohn, Edward and Ernest, Provost, Alberta; Clarence, Vancouver Island; Stanley, Edmonton, and a sister, Mrs. Sanford Meiklejohn, of Springbrook, Ont.; Mrs. Meiklejohn's sister, Mrs. S. Holden, Stirling, Ont., and two brothers, George Wilson, of Frankford and Roy Wilson, Nanpae.

of the Legion to members of the cast and all who had helped in any way to make the show a success. He also made the presentation of souvenirs of the occasion to Mrs. C. B. Rollins, Mrs. Burton Woodbeck and Mrs. Kaiser, director of the show, in appreciation of what they had done for the Legion.

Members of the Legion extend their thanks to all the Stirling and district people and the surrounding "suburbs" such as Belleville for their fine support and they hope to be back next year with even a bigger and better show.

Beethoven wrote some of his greatest music after becoming deaf.

Eastern Ontario Threshermen Held Annual Convention Thursday Last

Easter Seal Drive Nets \$300

The Easter Seal Campaign sponsored here by the Stirling Rotary Club has netted approximately \$300 according to Rotarian R. A. Patterson, chairman of the committee. Donations for this worthy project may still be made. Final returns will be announced later.

Losses Brother

Friends of Mr. Fred Kent, Baker St., will be sorry to learn that his brother, Thompson W. Kent passed away in Toronto on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savage and Julia accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kent attended the funeral in Toronto today (Thursday).

Cactus In Bloom

A rarity in horticulture, a Century Cactus in bloom is on display in the window of Ward's Cleaners this week. The blooms, of which there are four along with two buds, are scarlet in colour and very beautiful. According to Mrs. Claude Tucker, of this village, who has owned the plant for a number of years, this is the first time it has bloomed.

Basketball Teams Visit Bancroft

The girls' and boys' basketball teams from Stirling High School visited Bancroft last night and defeated two teams from the home school. The boys won by a score of 36 to 17, and the girls 33 to 22. Following the games dancing and a social hour was enjoyed and the local students are high in their praise of the hospitality accorded them. They were accompanied by Principal J. L. Good, Miss W. Hay and H. R. Cross, members of the staff. The trip was made by the Wanamaker Bus, of Foxboro.

Body of Glen Miller Man Found

The body of Joseph Coveney, who drowned at Glen Miller, January 30th, has been found below the C.N.R. bridge in Trenton, on the northeast side of the river. It was discovered by Roy Cooney, who was walking his dog about 11.30 a.m. The dog became excited and barked at something at the water's edge. When Cooney investigated, he found the body.

I.O.D.E. To Sponsor Cooking School

The regular monthly meeting of the Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. S. Boyce on Thursday, March 29th.

The Regent, Mrs. Earle Green, opened the meeting with the Prayer of the Order and the flag was brought forward. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Plans were made for the Monarch Cooking School which will be held in the Stirling Theatre on May 30th and 31st. As two electric ranges and one refrigerator are required for use of the school, it was suggested that perhaps a local dealer would be interested in loaning these. Proper acknowledgement would be given them and the merits of equipment stressed at the school. Any interested dealer is asked to contact Mrs. Albert Fraser.

Considerable discussion followed, and it was decided to send invitations to the various organizations in the surrounding district. The members agreed to make a donation of \$10.00 to the Canadian Red Cross.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. An interesting contest was conducted by Dorothy Eggleston, after which a delicious lunch was served.

Local and Personal

Mr. George Pollard, who has been acting as an instructor at the Eastern Ontario Dairy School, Kemptonville, for the past three months, returned home the first of the week.

Fred Robinson, of Corbyville, Chosen President — Banquet Much Enjoyed

Fred Robinson, of Corbyville, was chosen president of the Eastern Ontario Brotherhood of Threshermen and Power Farmers, at their 25th annual convention held in Stirling Community Hall on Thursday last.

Other officers are Theodore Cooney and Oscar Merrick, of Stirling, vice-presidents, and Goldie McInroy, secretary-treasurer.

Executive committee includes James Reynolds, Foxboro; Vincent Farrell, Stirling, and Laurison Kennedy, of Thomasburg.

Legislative Committee — Frank Tucker, R.R. 2, Belleville; Kenneth Tompkins and William Heath, Stirling.

Directors are H. S. Oliver, R.R. 2, Colborne; Horace Knight, Belleville R.R. 5, and Robert McAdam, Peterboro.

Speaking to the members during the afternoon convention Mr. Kenneth Fallis, of the Crops Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, noted that custom operations were not now confined solely to threshing as was the case in former years. This has been changed by new cropping practices wherein emphasis was on more pasture, grass and silage. This meant that less grain was being grown, which was reflected in lower profits by custom threshermen.

Machinery Too Expensive

The greater volume of hay now being grown meant expensive haying machinery — machinery which in many instances was too expensive for the average farmer to own.

The farmer owning a forage harvester could be assured of a long season of custom work ranging from grass silage to haying and then to straw cutting and corn silage.

Talk On Lubrication

"Lubrication of the Farm Tractor," was the topic of a talk given by Ralph Gregg, engineering department of O. A.C. Mr. Gregg stressed the importance of farmers following instructions given in their tractor manual with respect to the grade of oil to be used.

His advice that farmers generally should use heavier oil in their tractor — No. 20 or 30 — did not meet with the complete approval of several farmers, who said they had been in the habit of using 10 oil both summer and winter. Mr. Gregg explained that No. 10 oil was apt to thin out too much in summer to give adequate protection to the engine.

The importance of running the tractor at the correct temperature was also stressed, it being noted that too low a temperature would cause sludge and excessive crankcase dilution.

Change Oil Regularly

Farmers should adhere strictly to the change of oil every 120 working hours, which was equivalent to 6,000 miles in the operation of a car. They should check the oil level every morning and also clean and check the air filter regularly.

The air filter was one of the most important pieces of equipment on a farm tractor as for every gallon of gasoline used 9,000 gallons of air was sucked through the cleaner. Very often this air was dusty and would cause rapid wear if it got through into the engine.

Heavy duty oil with chemical added was recommended for use with new tractors.

E. S. Down, secretary of the Western Ontario branch of Threshermen, called for greater interest and attendance at annual conventions. He said he was sorry that the Department of Agriculture apparently felt that the Threshermen's Association no longer

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COMING EVENTS

LADIES ATTENTION! BIG NEWS — Monarch Cooking School coming to Stirling, May 30-31 at 8.00 p.m. Keep dates open. Door prizes. Aspires I.O.D.E. 21-1

STIRLING HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL "At Home" in School Gymnasium, April 18th. \$2.50 per couple. 21-2

Easter Service At Wellman's

Wellman's United Church had a large congregation on Sunday to hear a lovely Easter Service put on by the members of the Daisy Mission Band.

Twenty children and their leaders, Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Nix sat in the choir with Mrs. Fred Beckett at the piano for a programme of singing and recitations.

The service opened with Call to Worship by Mrs. Burton Morton. Hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen," was sung. A recitation, "We Give Thanks," by Bonna Dracup and Betty Maybee, was followed by a duet, "Wake Up! Wake Up!" by Janet and Jean Tompkins.

The Scripture Lesson, Mark 26: 1-15 was read by Mrs. Carman Nix, after which "Easter Lily" was recited by Yvonne King and Mildred Morton and Yvonne King.

"Lily Bell Ring," by Marlene Haggerty, Nancy Chumbley and Yvonne King. Hymn "Rejoice the Lord is King," followed by a recita-

tion, "Christ is Risen," by three boys, Jimmy Chumbley, Richard Dracup and Chas. Nix. A duet by Muriel and Mildred Morton, "Risen Today," by Bruce Beckett, Glen Hinds, and Richard Royle, David Heagle and Richard Royle, chorus, "Happy As The Birds in Spring," was sung by the children; Shirley Dunham recited, "Go and Tell."

The offering was taken and followed with prayer by Rev. Vaclavik and a duet, "Ring the Bells," by Annie and Margaret Dracup. Rev. Vaclavik gave a short sermon on "The Defeat of Death." The service closed with hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns," and the benediction. The Mission Band collection was \$2.65.

"Gat," the slang word for gun, comes from the Gatling which was used before the modern machine gun.

Flying any national flag upside down at sea is the international distress signal.

Legion Notes

Regular meetings of Stirling Legion were held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, March 6th and 20th. One executive meeting was held for the purpose of filling the post of President, left vacant by the removal of Cde Thos. Shannon to Marmora. Vice President, Cde. Fred Houchin was authorized to take over the position of President.

At the meeting of March 6th a good turnout of members discussed plans for the big "Hayloft Jamboree," details of which are appearing in the current issues of this and other papers. Following the business session the Comrades participated in the initiation of two new members, Cde. Gerald Cherry and Cde. Gilbert Finkle, with President Fred Houchin conducting the initiation, assisted by acting Sgt.-At-Arms, Geo. Noble, and Secretary, Bert Bastedo. Congratulations and a warm welcome to these new members.

The social meeting of the month on March 20th was highlighted by a talk on the coming "Hayloft Jamboree" by Juanita Kaiser, who is directing this show which the Legion is sponsoring. Plans for the addition of local amateur talent, and rehearsals for the speaking characters of the show were completed, and are now well under way. Some good musical items and a sing-song completed a very pleasant evening.

The Legion room is now open regularly to members on "Club Night" which is every Friday evening, providing a recreation room for those who care to enjoy it one night a week.

Since the next meeting, April 3rd, falls on one of the show nights, it will be deferred to Friday, April 6th. All veterans and service men are most welcome, whether Legionnaires or not.

Mount Pleasant

Y.P.U. Meeting

Mount Pleasant Young People's Union convened at the Allan School Friday evening with a good attendance. The service opened with quiet music and the President, Miss Ruth Linn, gave the call to worship and read the Bible Lesson. Miss Betty McConnell contributed a piano solo. Mr. Francis Wrightman gave the topic on the theme "The Beauty of the Lily." Mr. Ray Sharp closed the devotional period with prayer.

Miss Ruth Sharp read an appropriate Easter Story. Easter hymns were sung throughout the service. The next meeting will be held on April 13th at the Allan School. The group enjoyed table tennis in the recreation period.

Mount Pleasant Two-By-Two Club are holding an open meeting at the Church Hall on Friday evening, April 6th at 8 p.m. Everyone in the community are welcome to attend. Mr. and Mrs. George Butcher, of Stirling, will give an illustrated lecture on their nine years of Missionary activities in Africa and they will also sing for the gathering. The ladies are asked to

please bring lunch.

In a letter received last week from a friend in England she writes, "Oh what a horrible day it was, snowing like mad and freezing hard or wetly thawing. The workers in some places waded through dark swirling slush and in other places on this weather-blighted Isle they slid over ice-bound pavements. Still there were places where there was too much snow, other spots where floods were rising, and can you believe it, other spots where the sun was shining. The snow fall was the heaviest since 1947. Hundreds of snow ploughs were out plus a 100 h.p. blower. You will be interested to hear that this blower was a great success. Big snowdrifts that the ploughs could not tackle were dealt with as easily as a vacuum takes the dust off a carpet. The horrid day turned into a horrid night with slush and frozen snow on ice and then the fog came down in many places. On top of this hardship came the flu epidemic and in Liverpool alone over one thousand nurses were ill themselves, thus forcing the hospitals to close their wards. The epidemic hit the Lancashire towns the hardest and many industries were unable to carry on for lack of workers. The flu germ is a mild type but it is very infectious and the older people were the hardest hit. They just couldn't seem to pick up and many of them died. There were over fifteen cases of smallpox at Bevedean Hospital and Huddersfield have reported over eight hundred cases of measles since November. Here is one description of our 1951 storm: "Filthy, dirty, nasty, much, slippery, sloshy, slush, black, grey, off-white, miserable, muddy slush, slopping round ankles, splashing up to your knees."

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

TRUCK HITS TREE DRIVER KILLED

Clayton Short, 25, of R.R. 1, Severn River, was instantly killed Friday when a gravel truck he was driving crashed into a tree on Highway No. 62 at Eldorado.

The truck was loaded with gravel. Short was driving north, when he lost control and crashed off the side of the road. His body was pinned in the cab, and it took an hour before it could be pried from the wreckage.

WANTED CAR FOUND AT FRANKFORD

A car believed to be the one used by the men who robbed the Colborne branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was found by Provincial Police of No. 9 District on Friday morning, abandoned on a back road about four miles northeast of the town of Frankford.

While the auto bore different licence plates than the one used in the hold-up, police believe it is the car that somehow has escaped their roadblocks and patrols.

Police have believed, ever since the search started, that the wanted vehicle was still in the district, due to the fact that patrols and roadblocks in the area were set up within a few minutes after the robbery. Friday's find gave them added hope of reaching the men wanted in the affair.

CELEBRATED 91ST BIRTHDAY

Thomas Anderson who occupies part of the old Bellview Hotel at Bonarlaw, reached his 91st birthday on Thursday, March 21st. He is quite active for his age and his faculties are well preserved.

He is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Anderson and claims Marlbank for his native village. A widower for many years, he devoted his early life to logging and mining. He participated in the Yukon rush of 1898. He also was a market gardener for some years in Hope, B.C.

He has resided in the Bonarlaw district for approximately 20 years. He has one brother Peter, residing at Queensboro, and one sister, Mrs. Annie Neal, a resident of Oshawa, besides several nephews and nieces in Rawdon and Marmora Townships. —Marmora Herald.

What Others Say!

THERE'S A REASON

Talking of high prices, butter at 85c to 90c per pound is one of the reasons for the ever increasing sale of margarine in this country. The unfortunate part of the sky-rocketing price of butter is that it is not the amount of money the farmer receives for his milk or cream that's responsible for the increase — at least that's what the farmers tell us. —Winchester Press.



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By-Line Ball

Purchasers of souvenir programs for the 6th edition of Toronto's By-Line Ball at the Royal York, April 14th, will get even more than an elaborate, decorative program — they'll get a chance to win a six-months-old Cairn terrier pup.

Donated by Dr. Ballard's Animal Foods Limited, the pup already has been christened "By-Line." There will be other lucky program number prizes, too.

Meanwhile, the program for this annual "three-ring circus" sponsored by the Toronto Men's Press Club and the Toronto Division of the Canadian Women's Press Club is rapidly taking shape.

It's a "Ball" so there will be dancing to a name band — there'll be Paddy Conklin's Midway — and there will be a stage show which will feature some of Canada's best known artists.

Other features include the final for the 1951 "Miss By-Line of 1951" contest, and presentation of awards by the "Fire-Fighters" Association of Toronto to Toronto newsmen and photographers for the best fire stories and pictures during 1950.

The By-Line Ball is open to the public, tickets are obtainable from members of either the men's or women's clubs, or at the Royal York the evening of the affair.

Postal Rules Need Revising

Some postal rules need revising in our opinion. One in particular is the "Insufficient Postage" rule. Why should the party to whom a letter or other piece of mail is addressed, be penalized by having to pay double postage to get it out of the office? It is the sender of such a letter who does not adhere to the postal rule regarding the amount of postage necessary to carry it to its destination. If it did not contain sufficient postage it should be returned to the person who mailed it, marked "Insufficient Postage." The person to whom such a letter is addressed shouldn't have to pay for the sender's carelessness or neglect.

Native of Rawdon Canon N. Stout Is Appointed Archdeacon

The Archbishop of Ontario, Most Reverend John Lyons, D.D., at a meeting of the Diocese and Executive made the announcement of several appointments in the Diocese. Among them was that of Canon N. R. Stout, rector of Christ Church parish, Gananoque, who had been elevated to Archdeacon of Frontenac. In his new appointment Archdeacon N. R. Stout will have jurisdiction over three Deaneries, namely Frontenac, Leeds and Grenville. Archdeacon Stout is a native of Rawdon Township, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Stout, and attended Stirling High School.

Archdeacon Stout was ordained a priest of the Church of England at St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, in September 1919. His first parish was the parish of Kitley. For nine years he served as a Missioner at Maynooth and Bancroft and he spent two and a half years at the parish of the Front of Lansdowne prior to being inducted as rector of Christ Church, Gananoque, on October 1st, 1933. Twice he was Rural Dean, serving as rural dean of Hastings, while at Bancroft, and for six years he was rural dean of Leeds. Four years ago he was made a Canon at the Cathedral Church of St. George and now he has been elevated to the office of Archdeacon.

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St. Paul's-Carmel Items of Interest

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

Prayer Chain

An envelope post dated Stirling, came to the Parsonage last Friday containing an unsigned sheet of paper reading as follows:

"The luck of prayer has been sent to you and has been sent around the world four times. The one who breaks it will have had luck."

"Prayer, trust in God all thine heart and lean unto thine own understanding in all ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct thine path. (Prov. 3, 5, 6)."

"Please copy this and see what happens in four days after receiving it."

"Send this and four others to someone you wish luck (Don't keep this one.) and don't send any money. It must leave you in 24 hours after receiving it. General Allen got \$1600 after getting it. General Patton received \$1600 but lost it because he broke the chain. You are to have luck in four days. This is no joke. You will receive it by mail."

We presume this communication has been sent to many in these parts. Let us examine it. The quotation is evidently intended to be Proverbs 3 verse 5-6. It is not correctly copied. One error is the omission of the word "not" between "lean" and "unto," furthermore it is not a prayer but a counsel.

We do not know who General Allen was — possibly General Allenby is intended. The senders mean well and the offering of prayer and reading of Scripture is to be commended. In sending this letter to the readers of the News-Argus and the original letter to the Editor we are doing much more than it requires. If we receive a \$1600 gift we will tell you about it. In the meantime in view of the wide spread interest in "Twins" and "Know Ontario" and the gambling propensity in most people we shall interrupt our sermon series next Sunday to speak on "Luck." An effort will be made to deal fairly and scripturally with any related or problems sent to Box 158, Stirling.

Rural Mail Boxes

"Jack" Frost in his 1951 exit is casting down some and giving a drunken complex to additional rural mail boxes. With some commendable exceptions our mail boxes present a sorry sight. If a farmer is known by the appearance of his mail box it may not be flattering.

Springtime calls us to a general clean up and the putting of everything in ship-shape. May we make a plea for the "mail box." Straighten, paint and letter in attractive readable form. Let Rawdon and Sidney Townships stand in the very forefront of the best letter boxes in Ontario.

The Sacred Festival

The Stirling Festival of Sacred Praise will bring many visitors to our village on the King's Birthday, on Monday, June 4th. Many of these will find it profitable to visit our stores and centres of interest.

This Festival will begin with morning sessions and continue throughout

the day. The most successful contestants will be heard at a grand concert on Monday evening, June 4th, when the top awards will be presented. The public may attend all adjudications on payment of a small entry fee. Plan to enjoy this notable King's Birthday programme in Stirling at St. Paul's Church. All entries must be in the hands of the Secretary, Mrs. W. T. Elliott by May 1st.

A ballad from Carmel — "Talent Money 1951"

"1950 was the year we tried
To work so hard on the blue and
red side;

It was a very successful year
For the Carmel ladies who have lots
of cheer.

Now take your dollar and start to try
While the New Year is fresh and
dry;

We need money as you all know,
So fast and far make your dollar go.

Our Church needs decorating on the
inside

Right now we do not view it with
pride;

Let's begin now to do our part
To earn the money we need to start.

Work by yourself and work in your
group,

It is fine to belong to this merry
troop,

Who paint and scrub and cook and
sew,

That the work of the Lord may prosper
and grow.

Says our oracle Mr. B. —

Come to Carmel if you would see
A well integrated rural Church.

We hope it will repay your search.

Carmel is a very nice little place

To go to worship each Sabbath Day
With all the people in cheery sound;

So let's have the nicest Church
around."

This year the W.A. teams are orange and green. These colors alone should whet competition. The captain of the orange team is Mrs. J. Grills and the green team Mrs. Russel Hubel. With such able and experienced leaders it will not be too much to expect amazing results on Carmel Anniversary Sunday in September.

Normal School

History Exam

Herewith is the Normal School Examination in History, General, English, Canadian, as submitted to Ontario students in May 1951. Time 3 hours. To relax from puzzles etc., try these 48 questions (no options) in 3 hours:

1. What is history?
2. What is chronology?
3. State two great divisions of history.
4. State date of creation of world.
5. State date of flood.
6. What may probably have been the state of the world before the flood as regards political divisions?
7. What was the earliest form of government?
8. What was the next form of government?
9. Name three of the most powerful

kingdoms treated in history.

10. Name the most remarkable states that came into historic notice previously to the birth of our Saviour.

11. Name some event in History dividing into nearly equal parts the period between the creation and the birth of Christ.

12. What race of Monarchs probably occupied the throne of Egypt in the time of Abraham?

13. State the date of the foundation of some very ancient city in Europe.

15. Name some historical events in Europe nearly contemporary with the birth of Moses.

16. Name the four great empires of antiquity specially treated in the prophecies of Holy Writ?

17. Give the date of the subversion of Christ?

18. State the condition of the Jews as regards independence from the death of Alexander the Great until the birth of Christ?

19. Name the most remarkable events contemporary with the foundation of Rome?

20. Describe the political condition of the most remarkable Provinces of Western Roman Empire after its dissolution in the 5th Century?

21. When did Britain become a Roman Province?

22. When was Christianity introduced into Britain?

23. What event tended to restore idolatry therein?

24. State the name of some remarkable British historian during the Hephtharchy and the date of his birth?

25. Give the names of all the English Monarchs from the Norman Conquest particularizing the family to which each belonged and the date of accession of each.

26. What dynasty occupied the throne of France during the reign of

Edward III of England?

27. What benefit did England probably derive from the ultimate failure of her sovereigns in their attempts to obtain the Crown of France?

28. Describe the claim of Mary of Scotland to the Crown of England?

29. State a remarkable event in the history of Central Europe towards the end of the reign of Charles Second of England and the name of a celebrated European Monarch about the same time?

30. What Monarchs occupied the Throne of England during the reign of Louis fourteenth of France?

31. Who was on the Throne of England when the northern shores of America were first visited?

32. State name of the first navigator and date of his voyage to these shores?

33. What nation afterwards directed their attention chiefly to the settling of the countries about the St. Lawrence?

34. State name of the first navigator who brought back a detailed account of the country and the dates of his voyages?

35. When and through whose instrumentality were the first permanent settlements affected in Canada?

36. Name the most celebrated individual connected with the early settlements of Canada and give the dates of some of his most remarkable voyages?

37. What source of wealth did Canada offer to commercial speculators?

38. What wars were chiefly injurious to the progress of the colony?

39. When was Quebec first taken by the English?

40. Name one of the most celebrated of the French Governors of Canada?

41. What nations occupied the country watered by the St. Lawrence during the progress of the French settle-

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ments?

42. What stations and for what purpose were there above Montreal previously to the last quarter of the 18th Century?

43. When did Canada finally come into the possession of the British Commander? and who was on the Throne of England?

44. What was the next very remarkable event in the history of Canada?

45. What effect had this event in the history of Upper Canada?

46. When was Canada divided into two Provinces?

47. Name some remarkable event occurring in Canada a few years afterwards?

48. State the names of three French Kings having special connection with the history of Canada?

There you have it and there were no fountain pens in those days.

A Chronicle

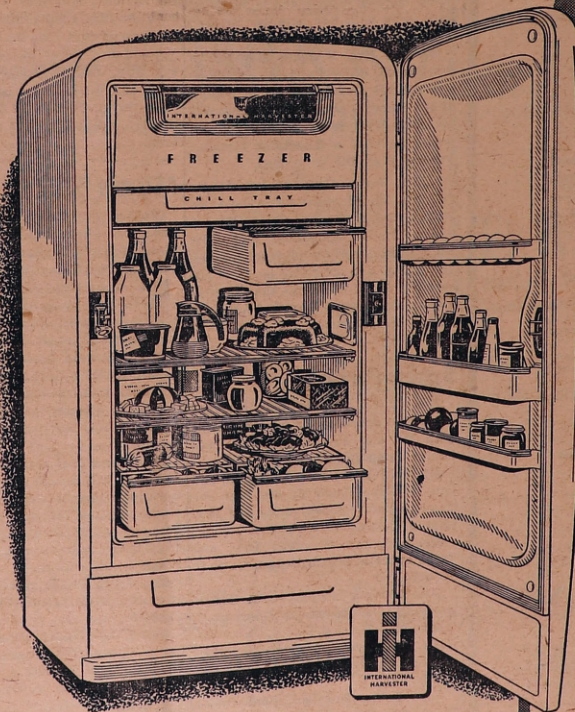
A new door knob was placed on ye eastern entrance to the Church of St. Paul in ye Village of Stirling in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty one in the time of snow, by the gion will participate in this service.

observing Arthur, verger of the edifice.

A beautiful Easter lily graced the pulpit at Carmel on Easter Sunday in loving memory of a devoted wife and mother, the gift of Edward Pyear and Mrs. Helen Neal.

The Official Board of St. Paul's Church will erect a permanent "Honor Roll" in loving memory of our War dead of two World Wars. Significantly the white marble slab to be engraved was once the top of the Holy Table in Methodist days. The work is being done by Mr. A. C. Campbell, Belleville. A special evening service will be held on Sunday, November 11th at 7.30 p.m. at which Lt. Col. E. A. Baker, M.C., Croix de guerre, Director of the Canadian Veterinary Institute for the Blind will be the guest speaker. At this service this beautiful memorial tablet will be unveiled. Some consideration will doubtless also be given at some future date to the installation of memorial chimes in the great tower of the Church. It is expected that all Zone Branches of the Canadian Legion will participate in this service.

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**St. Andrew's
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Sunday, April 8th, 1951
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and
Worship Service
West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Church Service

**Rawdon Circuit
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**
Rev. H. C. Vacklavik — Minister
Sunday, April 8th, 1951

11.00 a.m.—Wellman's
2.30 p.m.—Bethel
7.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant

**STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL
CHARGE**
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
Sunday, April 8th, 1951

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—"Luck"

Carmel
2.30 p.m.—"Skill and Chance"
A cordial invitation is extended to
all visitors to attend these services.

Mount Pleasant

Miss Marguerite Stone, Belleville,
spent a few days last week with her
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
White.

The April meeting of Mount Pleas-
ant Woman's Missionary Society will
be held at the home of the President,
Mrs. Ross Hoard on Wednesday, April
11th at 2 p.m. All ladies welcome.

Mrs. Fred Jeffs has been visiting
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Jeffs.
Mrs. Irvin Reid arrived home from
the Belleville Hospital on Thursday of
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen
spent Friday evening with Mr. and
Mrs. Sid Demorest, Stirling.

Master Leslie Nelson is entertain-
ing the measles.
Mr. Donald Thornhill gave a Temp-
erance message on Sunday afternoon
at Mount Pleasant.

Miss Doris Pollock, Wellmans' visit-

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, April 8th, 1951

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker:
A. VARDY, Bancroft
8.00 p.m.—Thursday — Prayer
and Bible Study

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



River Valley W.I. members are in-
vited to attend Hastings County An-
nual Home-Making Club Achievement
Day at Stirling Community Hall on
Saturday, April 21st.

ed Ruth Linn on Sunday.

Paul and Reide Scriver returned to
their home at Keene on Sunday. They
spent last week with their sister, Mrs.
Eric Summers and Mr. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and fam-
ily entertained on Saturday evening
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mack and Mr.
Wilfred Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAdam attended
the Threshermen's Banquet in town on
Thursday evening.

Mount Pleasant was well represent-
ed at "Uncle Eary's Hayloft Jamboree"
sponsored by the Stirling Legion on
Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard and Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Smith returned home
from Florida on Wednesday, March
28th. They travelled over 4,800 miles
on their nine week holiday and had a
delightful trip.

On Thursday, March 29th, the
ladies of Mount Pleasant catered for
the Threshermen's Banquet in the
Stirling Community Hall. Mrs. Eric
Summers and her assistants were in
charge of the serving. Two hundred
and twenty-seven people enjoyed the
supper.

The robins arrived last week despite
the dreary weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen were
recent guests at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. John Ryan.

Mrs. Milford Wrightman is spending
some time with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. A. Farrar, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Menzies, of
Warkworth, entertained the family to
a delightful birthday party in honour
of Mr. James Menzies, who celebrated
his natal day last week. The refresh-
ments included a delectable birthday
cake with all the trimmings.

Mrs. Verna Sine and her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Madill, spent a few days last
week with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jeffs.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Miss
Ruth Linn, members of Mount Pleas-
ant W.M.S. are attending some of the
sessions this week of the Bay of
Quinte Conference Branch W.M.S. at
Bridge Street Church, Belleville.

Springbrook

Mrs. Thos. Morgan has returned
home after spending the winter months
with Mr. and Mrs. Reg Morgan and
family, Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thompson and
boys, of Hoards, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Thompson were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
George Thompson, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Reid and
Janet spent a few days last week in
Toronto.

Miss Marilyn Murphy spent Easter
week with her parents at Peterboro.

Mrs. D. A. Neilson, Nancy, Patsy and
Carol, of Mimico, spent Easter week
with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and
family.

Miss Donna Bateman spent Easter
Week with Mr. and Mrs. Pigden, of
Madoc.

Miss Doris Thompson, of Toronto,
spent the Easter vacation with Mr.
and Mrs. K. B. Thompson and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Bateman and
Garry were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Gordon Bateman on Sunday.

Miss Patsy Pollock, of Wellman's
Corners, was a week-end guest of Lois
Mason.

Mrs. Ed. Owens and Willie, Trenton,
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James
Galloway and family on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Mumby and Muriel are
spending a few days with Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Bateman, Detroit.

Miss Donna Bateman spent the tea
hour on Sunday with Lois Mason.

Miss Ruth Leonard spent last week
with Rosemary Webb.

Miss Barbara Melkejohn was a
week-end guest of Miss Marilyn
Murphy, at Peterboro.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Beare and Bob
spent a few days last week with rela-
tives in the Oshawa district.

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Easter II

St. John's Stirling
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist

Christ Church, Glen Miller
3.00 p.m.—Children's Service

Trinity, Frankford
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Evensong

Rylstone

The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Robt.
Spencer returned home from their
wedding trip on Sunday night and
were treated to a rousing charivari
on Monday night. After rendering
their "music" they were invited in and
treated to ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown and
family spent the Easter week with
relatives in Hamilton. They visited
Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan and family
and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McCreadie.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Heath and
family, of Wilton, were supper guests
of Mr. and Mrs. William Morton on
Thursday night.

Several more cases of red measles
and a few cases of German measles
have broken out around Rylstone.

Roads are breaking up all around
here, but it is hardly safe to drive
over the Seymour County Road. One
motorist reports having stood up most
of the way into town, as he just hit
the seat now and then.

Madoc Junction

Friendship Circle

The Friendship Circle group met at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clarke
on Thursday last.

The evening was spent in playing
progressive crokinole. About twenty-
four people took part in the game.
Highest score was won by Vernon
Clarke, while the consolation prize
was won by Vivian Reid. Bags of
candy were sold during the course of
the evening. All proceeds went to
finance the tuning of the Sunday
School piano. After the games a social
lunch hour was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burditt and
Helen, of Frankford, spent Sunday
with Mr. Raymond Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Coulter and
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Blakely, of Tweed,
and Mrs. John Lawrenson, of Belle-
ville, and their families, and Mr. and
Mrs. Harry Coulter, of Tweed, spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton
Reid.

Marsh Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coulter and Mr.
and Mrs. Allyn Finkle attended the
Threshermen's Banquet Thursday
evening at the Stirling Community Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Johnston,
Barbara and Lynn, of Hanover; Mr.
and Mrs. Boulter Johnston, Mr. and
Mrs. James Johnston, Janet and Allan,
of Harold, were guests Friday night
of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finkle, M.H.

Master Charles Demill, of Foxboro,
spent the Easter holidays with his
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy
Demill.

Miss Verna Sine is practice teaching
at Marsh Hill School this week under
the supervision of Mrs. J. L. Good.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Elwood
Bateman and family to our community.
They have taken up residence in Mr.
Frank Lough's home.

Mrs. Frank Finkle spent Wednesday
afternoon with Mrs. C. M. Finkle, of
Foxboro.

Mrs. Roscoe Vanderwater is visiting
her daughter, Mrs. Bazil Kuglin and
Mr. Kuglin, of Toronto.

Minto

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Bateman and
family, of Springbrook, were Sunday
supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil
Vance.

Miss Edna Tanner accompanied by
her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Jeffrey, spent the
week-end in Toronto with Mrs. Flor-
ence Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright visited
their daughter and husband, Mr. and
Mrs. Bill Warren, of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright and
David and Mr. Carl Wright and friend,
of Belleville, spent the week-end with
Mr. and Mrs. Will Joyce.

The Ivanhoe play entitled, "Singing
Bill from Blue Ridge Hill," sponsored
by Salem Sunday School and present-
ed in the Church on Wednesday night
was well attended and enjoyed by ev-
eryone.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holden and
family spent the tea hour on Thursday
with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wickens.
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Ball Team held in Springbrook Hall
on Friday night was well attended.

During the evening the team was
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Ross Hermiston, of Stirling. Mr.
Lindsay Tanner then presented Mar-
vin Sine, in the absence of Ted Colden,
captain of the team with the Dobson
Shield, donated by R. Dobson, and Mr.
Lorne Hagerman made the presenta-
tion of an engraved silver trophy to
Mr. Clarence Sheppard for being the
best all-round player of the season.

This trophy is to be won each year.
Mr. Delbert Sine, manager of the team
presented each player with a new
sweater.

past week with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Walter Scott.

Miss Delia Johnston attended a
shower for her niece, Miss Lella John-
ston in Trenton on Tuesday evening.

Miss Marlene Haggerty spent a few
days with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ross
Lain, of Ivanhoe.

Jimmie Rainie took tea Sunday
evening with Glenn Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and
Craig were Sunday guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Murney Johnston and Dwane.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bronson, Lorraine
and Marcella, of Madoc, were Sunday
visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wat-
son.

Planet means wandered.
[It would take 53 years for an air-
plane, travelling 200 miles per hour,
to go from the earth to the sun.]

To get your second wind means that
the body has become adjusted to the
need for more oxygen.

Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy have re-
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1935 PLYMOUTH 4-DOOR SEDAN
1935 CHEVROLET COACH
1936 DODGE COUPE
1936 PLYMOUTH 4-DOOR SEDAN
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1937 DODGE 4-DOOR SEDAN
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Occupations of Young People

During the last thirty years there has been a decline in the proportion of young people in the Canadian labour force. This has occurred mainly in the younger age groups, especially among boys. Further information on this trend will be developed by the Ninth Decennial Census of Canada, to be taken in June this year.

In 1941, only 17 per cent of boys aged 14 and 15 were working as compared with 19 per cent in 1931 and 29 per cent in 1921, while for boys 16 to 19 the proportion decreased to 64 per cent from 67 in 1931 and 76 per cent in 1921.

In the case of girls aged 14 and 15, over eight per cent were in the labour force in 1921, four per cent in 1931 and less than four per cent in 1941. For girls 16 to 19 years inclusive, the proportions showed less change, declining from 32 per cent in 1921 to 30 in 1931 and then advancing to 31 per cent in 1941.

Nearly one-half of all boys under 20 in the labour force, exclusive of those in the army, navy and air force, were working on farms in 1941. In other industries, working careers generally begin at a later age than in agriculture but by the time the majority of young people have found an occupation, agriculture is occupying less than one-third of working males.

Approximately 28,000 boys of 14 and 15 were engaged in agriculture in 1941, more than 3,000 in manufacturing, close to 3,000 in trade and 1,200 in forestry, fishing and trapping. About 5,000 girls at the same ages were engaged in personal and domestic service, upwards of 1,300 in manufacturing, and less than 500 each in professional service and agriculture. In the 16-19 age group, 117,000 boys and 1,900 girls had agricultural occupations, 68,000 boys and 42,000 girls were employed in manufacturing, 25,000 boys and almost 17,000 girls in trade, and 55,000 girls were following personal and domestic service careers and 10,000 were engaged in professional service.

As a whole, the youth group, that is, those under 20, made up almost nine per cent of males in the labour force and over 17 per cent of females.

The 1951 Census will reveal how far the trends of the 1921-41 period have continued. It will show whether the proportions of boys and girls in the labour force have increased or decreased, and whether the youth of Canada is going mainly into the same occupations as ten years ago.

1951 Oldsmobile Super "88"

A new, redesigned Oldsmobile series for 1951 — the Super "88" — powered by a famed eight-cylinder "Rocket" engine with increased compression has been announced by General Motors.

The Super "88" features a new, wider and roomier Fisher body with more window area and consequent greater visibility. It offers improved Hydramatic Drive as an option at extra cost.

The new series, now coming off the General Motors assembly lines at Oshawa, is readily identified by the distinctive bright sash moulding that extends from the shoulder of the rear fender diagonally down the fender to the gravel shield. Clear vision wrap-around windows provide the distinctive keynote of Oldsmobile Holiday styling apparent in the Super "88." Further distinction is added by the high crown rear fender that terminates in a tall light assembly having a bullet-shaped red lens.

Available in three distinctive deluxe body styles — four-door sedan, two-door sedan and Holiday Coupe — the Super "88" is mounted on a 120-inch wheelbase chassis. The new interiors are luxuriously designed for greater room, comfort and visibility.

Upholstery in the two and four-door sedans is presented in dark gray striped nylon in a two-tone surry weave with a light gray bolster. The Holiday Coupe is finished in gray striped nylon pile cord with black or green leather. There has been a regrouping on the instrument panel with the added convenience of a concealed ash receiver in the grille right beside the driver. Front and rear of the Super "88" have been smartly designed. The familiar wide horizontal bars are retained in the front grille, with the second bar extending through the two bumper guards. The Oldsmobile global emblem is prominent on the front of the hood, with the word Oldsmobile in a semi-circle over it.

The front fender crown lines extend along the body to the shoulder of the rear fender, at the point where the diagonal sash begins. There the body line slopes upward and then the rear fender crown flows gently downward until it blends into the tall light assembly. The bright metal "88" is in the V where sash and gravel shield meet. The rear deck lid has an Old-

mobile global emblem for a handle and there is a metal "88" superimposed on a rocket on the left side.

New leaf-type rear springs, 58 inches long and 2½ inches wide, give the Super "88" the smoothest of rides, according to GM engineers. The springs are of the tapered semi-elliptic type and are controlled by direct acting shock absorbers which co-ordinate their action with that of the "knee-action" front wheels. Front springs continue as the coil type. The mid-point of the leaf springs is located six inches behind the rear axle. This eliminates the body dip upon initial acceleration that is quite common in cars using semi-elliptic springs.

The 135 horse power Rocket engine which powers the Oldsmobile Super 88 has a number of new features. The combustion chamber has been redesigned to obtain better efficiency. This will help to capitalize on high compression advantages even if premium fuel octane numbers should be lowered somewhat because of defence requirements. Also contributing to engine performance and smoothness are a new carburetor, distributor, air cleaner and muffler.

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Marmora Dean Made Canon

Announcement was made by the Archbishop of Ontario at executive meetings of the Synod held in Kingston on Tuesday that Rural Dean

John Murray Brownlie, of St. Paul's Marmora is to be made a Canon of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston.

Installation will take place at the annual synod service at St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, on the evening of May 1st.

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• Hello Homemakers! The accepted and long established method of making cakes is undergoing great changes. Many packaged mixes are being bought, and no wonder, since the results are excellent. However, there is the rural homemaker who has to use up cracked eggs, good dripping, and who gets ample milk from the dairy herd; she too wants to know a quick method of producing a cake that is foolproof.

No matter what method is used there are a few simple rules that must be followed in order to achieve best results. The most important rule is to measure accurately. That means to level off measuring teaspoons of baking powder and measuring cups of flour and sugar with a knife. All liquids, too, should be accurately measured. By heaping a tablespoon spoon you get too much baking powder or by using too little liquid you are courting the following disasters:

1. Uneven hump surface — too much flour or over-mixing.

2. Coarse texture — too much baking

powder or wrong type of flour.
3. Dry or tough cake — too much flour or not enough sugar, shortening or liquid.
4. Heavy cake — too much shortening or liquid or not enough sugar.
5. Streaks in cake — too much liquid in cake batter.
6. Falling of cake — too much leavening (soda or baking powder).

TAKE A TIP

1. Preheat oven to the correct temperature. Make sure top heat has been off for ten minutes before cake batter is put in the oven.
2. Grease cake pans with salt-free dripping. Melt the fat and dip a piece of paper on the surface of the fat for greasing pans. This prevents cake from sticking to the pan.
3. If you are using the electric mixer, the motor must be turned to slow or No. 1 speed as the sifted dry ingredients are added quickly but evenly. Mix only until flour disappears, using the rubber scraper to finish mixing.
4. Do not try to bake a square cake

In less than 45 to 55 minutes at a constant temperature of 350 degs. Test the cake with a toothpick to see if batter is dry in the centre.
5. If the cake pan is black and thin, invert an extra cake pan on the shelf below the cake to divert the heat.
6. Avoid drafts or sudden change in room temperature while cake is cooling on a rack.

Velvet Cake (Quick Method)

1. Place 2 eggs white and ½ cup soft butter or shortening in a cup. Fill measuring cup with milk at room temperature. Add ½ teaspoon almond extract.

2. Sift cake flour and measure 1½ cups into a sifter, add 1½ teaspoons baking powder and ¼ teaspoon salt. Sift dry ingredients into a bowl. Make a well in the centre and pour in contents of the measuring cup.
3. Beat with a rotary beater for 5 minutes, scraping sides down 2 or 3 times with a rubber scraper or beat for 2 minutes with an electric mixer.
4. Grease bottom only of an 8 by 8 inch cake pan. Turn batter into pan and bake for 35 to 40 minutes in preheated electric oven of 350 degrees.
5. Cool and frost with Sea Foam Icing.

Feather Cake

2 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 cup cake flour
1 tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
½ cup milk
1 tsp. butter
½ tsp. coconut flavouring

Grease an 8 by 8 inch cake pan. Sift and measure flour. Mix and sift dry ingredients. Melt butter and heat milk at same time in double boiler. Beat eggs until light. Gradually add beaten eggs to milk. Stir in flavouring. Stir milk mixture into flour. (This is a very thin batter.) Pour into cake pan and bake in preheated electric oven of 350 degrees for 35 minutes. Invert to cool but do not remove from pan. This makes a higher cake in a 7 by 7 inch pan.)

Feather Icing

4 tbsps. brown sugar
3 tbsps. soft butter
1 tsp. cream
Coconut

Cream butter and sugar together. Place in oven under broiling element to brown, for 1 minute. Remove from oven and cool gradually; then blend in the cream. Spread on cake and sprinkle with coconut.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. W. R. asks for cake recipe using maple syrup.

Answer:

Canadian Maple Cake

½ cup butter or lard
½ cup maple syrup
½ cup brown sugar
2 eggs
2 cups pastry flour
2½ tbsps. baking powder
1 tsp. baking soda
1-3 tsp. salt
½ cup milk

Cream butter, blend in maple syrup and sugar. Beat in the eggs. Sift flour, measure and resift 3 times with baking powder, soda and salt. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk. Bake in greased 8-inch cake pan in preheated electric oven of 350 degs. for 45 minutes.

Mrs. T. H. asks for cake recipe using tomato soup.

Answer:

Soup Cake

3 tbsps. dripping
1 cup granulated sugar

1 tin cream of tomato soup
1-2 cups cake flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. baking soda
½ tsp. cinnamon
½ tsp. nutmeg
1 cup raisins
1-3 cup currants
½ cup cut walnuts
Cream butter; add sugar and tomato soup. Add sifted measured dry ingredients, then fruit and nuts. Beat 2 minutes. Bake in a greased 8 by 8 inch pan in preheated electric oven for 40 minutes.

Farm Forum News

On Monday, March 12th, Farm Forum continued in the series on Education with the subject of training for rural teachers and how to make rural teaching more attractive.

Should the same salary scale be adopted for teachers in rural and urban schools?

Brook Dale states definitely that rural and urban teachers should have the same salary scale. Hazzard's was three to one in favour of the same plan — the minority group claimed that under the present method of assessment the rural school board would be financially unable to compete with urban salary schedules — with a yearly raise making a maximum salary of \$4,000 to \$5,000.

Melrose, too, was unable to come to an unanimous decision. They said, "If we paid better salaries we would get better teachers; a single girl requires more money with the rising cost of living. On the other hand, many married women are teaching, boarding at home and hence do not require as large a salary." The second question was, "Should the Rural Teacher be expected to act as a leader in the community?"

Brook Dale again comes up with a definite statement, "We expect the teacher to be a part of the community and would appreciate it if he or she would act as a leader."

Hazzard's opinions were varied. "Yes," the teacher should be a leader in the community. No, it isn't necessary. The teacher does give leadership in the school. "The teacher should take an active part in the community life — not necessarily as a leader."

Melrose appreciates the fact that a teacher has homework to do, especially the first year of teaching and if community leadership is thrust upon him or her the teaching is apt to suffer. Melrose says that community leadership is not the teacher's responsibility but that it is good for both teacher and community if he or she will take an active part in community affairs.

All groups felt that special training in leadership should be given at Normal Schools. From this last conclusion it would seem apparent that some leadership from the teacher, or at least active participation in rural affairs would be welcomed and appreciated.

50 Canadian Girls To Tour Great Britain

Fourteen from Ontario have been chosen among a group of 50 Canadian girls from coast to coast to tour Great Britain this summer. The trip is sponsored by Garfield Weston, Canadian-born industrialist.

Ontario's representatives are Cynthia McLennan, 17, London; Dorothy McRobbie, 17, Irmond; Pauline Kovachik, 17, Wyoming; Helen Spakowski, 17, Fort William; Viola Marchand, 16, Owen Sound; Shirley Scott, 16, Trenton; Eileen Jacobs, 16, Wheatley; Frances Sutherland, 17, Almonte; J. Oberholtzer, 17, Kitchener; Ines Longo, 17, Kirkland Lake; and Mary Barnett, 17, Patricia Harsant, 17, Map Leslie, 17, Janet Perkins, 16, all of Toronto.

The girls were chosen by the Canadian Education Association by nominations made by the Ontario Department of Education.

The group will sail from Montreal July 13th and return to Canada late in August. They will be led by Dr. Muriel Roscoe, of McGill University, Miriam Weston, daughter of the sponsor, and two assistants.

In Britain, the party will spend a week in London and will visit many famous cities and towns in England, Wales and Scotland.

Purpose of the tour is to stimulate Anglo-Canadian goodwill and understanding. Under the same plan, begun three years ago, 50 British girls will tour Canada this summer. Their leader will be Odette Churchill, wartime British secret service heroine.

All expenses for each girl are paid and special luggage and a basic travel and dress wardrobe are supplied.

In Canada, all 10 provinces and the Yukon and Northwest Territories will be represented. Selection has been made through schools.

Members of the group are 16 and 17. Other qualifications include the ability to profit from travel and inter-

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pret observations to friends and family at home. Most of the girls are planning to return to school next year where they will have the opportunity of talking about the trip to school-mates.

The tours were begun by Mr. Weston in 1949 for boys. The project was switched to girls this year, Mr. Weston explained recently, because there are now more boys tours available under other auspices and "not enough is done for girls."

Official Language And Mother Tongue In The Census of Canada

In the 1951 Census of Canada, to be taken this June, each person will be asked to state whether he speaks both official languages, i.e., English and French, English only, French only, or neither. In addition to the inquiry on official language, there will be a question on mother tongue. For census purposes, mother tongue is defined as the language first learned in childhood and still understood by the person. Information gathered in the census on this subject is useful in indicating the relative number and location of the people of various language groups in

Canada.

Sixty-seven per cent of the population of 11,507,000 in 1941 spoke English only of the two official languages, 19 per cent spoke French only, 13 per cent spoke both official languages, and one per cent spoke neither English nor French.

About 56 per cent in 1941 gave English as mother tongue, while about 39 per cent reported French. Of the other languages as mother tongue, the most important were: German, which was the mother tongue of 322,000 persons; Ukrainian, the mother tongue of 313,000; Yiddish, 130,000; and Polish, 129,000. As a result of the immigration since the War it is expected that there may be an increase in the number of persons of such mother tongues as Netherlands, Polish, Lithuanian and other languages of peoples coming from the Baltic countries.

The 1951 Census figures will show what changes there have been in languages spoken and mother tongue in the ten years the Census of 1941.

Information on mother tongue and official language spoken is used for a variety of purposes by churches, business and governments.

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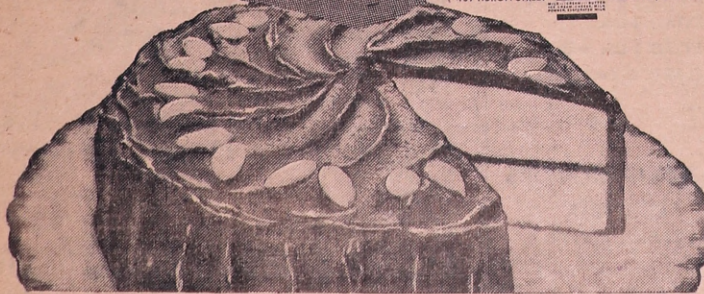
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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

ANNUAL POULTRY SUMMARY ISSUED

The Canadian Poultry R.O.P. Annual Summary for 1949-50 has been issued by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. It is announced by A. D. Davey, Chief of Poultry Production.

Prepared by the Livestock and Poultry Division of Production Service, the report provides hatchery operators, poultry breeders and commercial poultrymen with pertinent information to assist them in selecting sources of replacement stock. Among its 30 bilingual pages are the names of officers administering the National Poultry Breeding Program, official grades of Canadian chicks, summary of R.O.P. and progeny testing results, and a variety of other valuable information.

Copies may be procured from the Information Service, Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

FARM LABOUR REDUCED BY LIQUID FERTILIZER

Increased employment opportunities in urban industries have resulted in difficulty in obtaining farm labor, according to "The Economic Annalist" issued by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. As a result of the probable expansion in defense requirements, it may be more difficult to obtain an adequate supply of farm labor in 1951 than in the two previous years.

This serious problem is causing Canadian farmers to look for new labor saving methods to offset increasing labor and operating expenses. Thousands of Canadian farmers have already found through the use of liquid fertilizer that great savings in time are possible both during and after planting.

Used as a starter, liquid fertilizer can be applied to seed in advance of the spring rush. This eliminates heavy handling of some material in the barn and also the repeated delays while re-handling it in the field. The head start gained in planting allows the farmer to take full advantage of good weather to complete seeding in less time. Earlier emergence can be expected, according to Dr. V. A. Tiedjens, Director, Virginia Truck Experiment Station, Norfolk, Virginia, and this allows the farmer valuable extra time for harvest.

Additional labor savings are effected because liquid fertilizer can be used as a top dressing with water soluble weed killers in ordinary spraying equipment. Here crop improvement and weed control are combined in one time saving operation.

Top dressing, the spraying of liquid fertilizer directly on the crop for controlled feeding during various phases of growth, is being done experimentally in Ontario this year by specially equipped aircraft. Preliminary investigation indicates extremely economical use of this new method of fertilizer application for large areas in the Prairie Provinces.

RATS BLEED TO DEATH

Described as one of the newest and most promising pest control products of recent years, "Warfarin" is the name of a chemical being added to the rodenticides registered under the Pest Control Products Act administered by the Department of Agriculture's Plant Products Division at Ottawa.

Officials say that this material belongs to the same group of chemicals now used in medical science for preventing blood clots after operations. According to the scientists, the new chemical causes bleeding so that when rats eat enough corn meal or other bait containing it, they will eventually bleed to death internally.

Said to be odorless and tasteless, Warfarin cannot be detected in the bait by rats. It is also effective for controlling mice.

MILK RECORD STOOD FOR 18 YEARS BROKEN TWICE WITHIN A MONTH GUELPH HOLSTEIN IS NEW CHAMPION

A Canadian Championship Record for milk production that stood for 18 years has been broken twice within a month. The latest Champion is F. B. Black Face Burke, a member of the purebred Holstein herd of Fox Bros., Guelph, Ont.

It was back in 1933 that Banostine Alcartra Norine, owned by E. J. Sweet, Belmont, Ont., established a Canadian Record of 19,411 lbs. milk containing 776 lbs. fat in the junior four-year old class of the 305 division on twice-a-day milking. This milk record stood unbeaten until less than month ago when it was raised to 19,572 lbs. by

Dora Colantha, owned by Arthur Millington, Medicine Hat, Alberta. Now "Black Face" the Fox Bros., heifer has raised the championship mark to 20,077 lbs. milk. She also produced 711 lbs. fat, her average test being 3.54 per cent byterfat. On her best day she gave 50 lbs. milk.

Black face represents the eighth straight generation of Fox breeding on the female side of her family. John and Charlie Fox, her owners, were not aware that she was making a Championship Record until after her lactation was completed. Charlie is in charge of the herd, but the champion was milked during the first part of her lactation by Bruce Cowan and during the last half by A. Vervoort, a Hollander, who arrived in Canada only last June.

Charlie says that Black Face has never been hand milked and was one of 20 cows machine milked by one man without stripping. She was fed the same as the other cows—a meal mixture of oats, barley, bran, brewers grains and linseed oil cake meal, with her highest rations not exceeding 20 lbs. The highest milkers were fed choice second cut alfalfa and she ate a lot of this. She also had roots and dried beet pulp and pastured with the rest of the herd in the summer.

Black Face is no flash-in-the-pan producer. First started on test as a junior two-year-old she made a yearly record of 13,641 lbs. milk containing 617 lbs. fat. Coming back as a junior three-year-old she produced 16,774 lbs. milk and 599 lbs. fat, which was an Honor List record. Then came her Championship lactation and she is now away again milking over 80 lbs. on her fourth record.

Sire of the new champion is Pabst Burke Dandy, he imported son of the noted U.S.A. Gold Medal sire Wisconsin Admiral Burke Lad. "Dandy" is out of a 755 lb. Excellent Dam and has 41 tested daughters with 60 records, all on twice-a-day milking, that average 12,539 lbs. milk, 474 lbs. fat, 3.75%. These records were made at an average age of 2 years 231 days and 21 of them were in the 305 day division.

CONSERVATION NEWS!

FIRE PROTECTION IS A YEAR ROUND JOB

About this time of year, when you ask a chief ranger what's going on around the headquarters, he will likely tell you "we're getting everything in readiness for the fire season."

Thirty or forty years ago that meant patching up the canoe, filling a pack-sack with supplies and assembling a few tools that could be carried by one man on fire patrol over a wide area of bush land. Nowadays "everything in readiness" means a job that starts after the last fire is out the previous fall. Worn out equipment must be repaired or replaced, trucks, motors and pumps overhauled, new maps prepared, and fire plans studied for greater efficiency the following year.

With the first signs of spring hundreds of miles of Department telephone lines are given a final checkover, poles replaced where necessary and circuits placed in first class condition. Two way radios are installed at main headquarters supplementing the telephone system and weather instruments inspected so that anticipated hazard conditions can be forecast as accurately as possible.

Meetings are held about the first week in April with woods operators, Railway superintendents, Hydro and Department of Highways personnel to discuss fire prevention measures on summer woods operations and steps to be taken if a fire breaks out. "Training Days" are also arranged by the Department's protection staff, where Honorary Fire Wardens, company foremen and township officials are given an equipment demonstration and instruction in building fire lines, organizing fire fighting crews etc.

As soon as hazard conditions warrant, lookout towers are manned—there are 13 of these steel lookout towers in the Quinte District, spaced, on an average, about 15 miles apart—ranger cabins opened, and extra seasonal staff placed on duty ready for any emergency.

The goal of fire protection organization is to be able to detect and extinguish any fire that breaks out as quickly and effectively as possible. Preventing fires from starting is something that rests in the hands of the public. We can't do much about lightning, but 85 out of every 100 fires are simply the result of carelessness and

can be eliminated. It's well worth the little extra thought and effort it takes, to be careful.

REFORESTATION WORK WILL SOON BE UNDERWAY

If the spring-like weather continues, shipment of trees will commence earlier than usual this year. The task of distributing several million trees annually to private individuals without charge has been carried on for over thirty years by the Ontario Government and the increasing number of orders indicates the success and popularity of the service. The increased demand makes it almost impossible to supply all the trees requested. Preference will be given to those who had their orders in before the August 15th deadline and it is likely that many of the applications received after that date will not be filled until 1952.

As soon as the difficult task of allocating trees has been completed those who will receive trees this year are notified by mail with a copy of the shipping order indicating the number of each species. These notices are generally received one or two weeks ahead of the shipment. A similar notice is mailed when the trees are shipped by express and the applicant can then arrange to pick the trees up without delay.

Careful handling of the planting stock both before and during planting will result in a successful plantation. If you are not sure of the best methods or need help in laying out your plantation please contact the Department of Lands and Forests, Napanee.

STRAY DOGS STILL CAUSING TROUBLE

Conservation Officers are finding travelling conditions increasingly difficult with mild weather making side roads almost impassable. Stray dogs are still molesting deer at several points and officers were busy locating owners and taking necessary action.

PIKE SPAWNING EARLIER

Though not in large numbers, pike have appeared in spawning areas, approximately a week earlier than last year. Pickerel have also begun to move towards shallow water.

GOOD CATCHES OF PICKEREL REPORTED

Gillnet fishermen operating in the Bay of Quinte east of Glenora Ferry, are taking excellent catches of pickerel off Adolphustown and the Upper and Lower Gages which lead into Ontario. Some licensed fishermen using deep nets of Nylon twine have report-

ed lifts of a ton. According to Conservation Officers this condition will be of short duration, as the fish are migrating to the Upper reaches of the Bay of Quinte and local rivers, to spawn. In the latter areas no fishing is permitted during the closed season April 1st to May 14th inclusive.

ELK HORN FOUND NEAR FERNLEIGH

Indications that Elk were once prevalent in the district comes from Mr. George Salmond, tourist operator near Fernleigh. He recently found on antler, identified as an Elk, which was turned over to Conservation Officer R. J. Davidson. The horn was partially decayed, but the shell remained intact.

FOREST PROTECTION

Forest Protection officials in the Quinte District and elsewhere throughout the Province are leaving no stone unturned in making the 1951 Fire Prevention Campaign as successful as possible.

The easiest way to eliminate the annual waste and destruction and at the same time save expense, is to keep fires from starting. On an average 1,200 fires occur every year in Ontario forests, 85% of them caused by human carelessness.

A special plea is being made to the thousands of campers, who will soon be enjoying their summer vacations in Nature's playground of forest and stream.

Few people realize that one out of every four or five fires in the past ten years, and there have been several thousand, resulted from an untended campfire or smoldering embers left to fan up with the first puff of wind. In 1948, when hazard conditions were at their peak, a total of 393,696 acres of bushland burned as result of carelessness by campers. It's tragic to think this vast area might still be green and productive had thoughtless individuals taken a little time to put their campfires dead out.

It doesn't take much to do it right, and what a saving! First pick a spot that is free from inflammable debris, away from trees and close to water. Then if you can't build it on bare rock, clear away the litter or duff and build the fire on mineral soil. Use small sticks—a big fire is always a hazard and harder to put out.

When you're through, drench the campfire thoroughly with water turning over the embers and any loose stones or boulders. Work your hand through the ashes and satisfy your-

self the last spark is extinguished.

Finally before you leave take the time for a check around the campsite. There might be a smoldering spark a few feet away.

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The teacher of today is better equipped, better trained for his job, than ever before. It was to be expected that these keener minds would discover the importance of their profession to the nation and we cannot criticize them for asking for pay commensurate with their work. —New Liskeard Temiskaming Speaker.

10,000 BOOKLETS DISTRIBUTED

10,000 County of Hastings booklets were distributed at the Cleveland Sportsmen's Show by Reeve Ross Neal of Deseronto, and Alderman Claude Tice, of Belleville, who were in charge of the booth. Many of those interviewed, expressed their intentions of visiting the district this year. A great many visitors from Ohio come to Hastings County every year.

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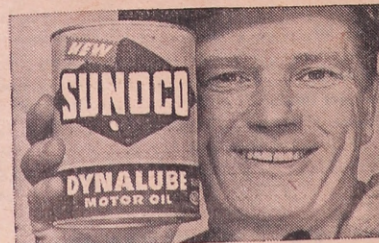


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HARFORD ASHLEY

Word has been received of the death of Harford Ashley, a former resident of West Huntingdon, at Somerset, Manitoba, on March 22nd last. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Howard Foster.

The late Mr. Ashley was born at West Huntingdon, 76 years ago, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Simon Ashley. He resided in Eastern Canada during his younger years, but 50 years ago he migrated to Western Canada and set up farming at Darlingford, Manitoba. He served in the First Great War and after his discharge returned to Western Canada.

Surviving are his wife, the former Eva Switzer, three sons, Elgin Ashley, of Ottawa; Norman Ashley, of Manitoba, and Kenneth, of Morden, Man.; one daughter, Mrs. Howard Foster, of Somerset, Manitoba; three sisters, Mrs. H. Dickens, of Norwood; Mrs. James Lake, of Foxboro; Mrs. Florence Harris, of Belleville, and two brothers, Hiram Ashley, of Madoc Junction, and Charles Ashley, of West Huntingdon.

Interment was in Western Canada.

ALBERT DUGGAN

The funeral of the late Albert Duggan, took place from the Grant Funeral Home to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at West Huntingdon, on Monday afternoon. Rev. J. G. Hornsby conducted a short service at the funeral home and Rev. W. H. V. Walker conducted the service in the church, which was attended by a large number. Miss Annie Fleming sang, "Be-

yond the Sunset," at the church service.

Interment was in White Lake Cemetery.

At the graveside, members of L.O.L. No. 435, Beulah, conducted their service with John McInroy as Master; Bert Post, as Deputy Master; Sam Twiddy, as Marshall of Officers.

The bearers were Arthur Hagerman, Sam Donnan, Arthur Wood, Albert Clements, Ross Lane and Thomas Fleming.

Junior Farmer Choir Entertained

Maple "taffy" tastes better after you sing for a couple of hours. — This was the conclusion that the Hastings County Junior Farmers' Choir came to on Tuesday evening, April 3rd, at the home of Bill Aylesworth, of Madoc, where they were entertained and had a real feed.

Twenty-five Juniors representing the Sidney, Thurlow, Rawdon, Hungerford, and Madoc Junior Farmers and Junior Institutes were present.

Under the direction of Mrs. Baker, of Stirling, the Choir Leader, two hours was spent practicing. The Choir is planning to sing at a County Service and Choir Recital in June when Hastings County Junior Farmers will be hosts to four young Scottish visitors. After this practice everyone thoroughly enjoyed the sugaring-off party. Seven pans of snow were made available in the Aylesworth home and fresh maple "taffy" was spread over the snow. Coffee and cookies were also served.

Every Wednesday evening during

Tyendinaga Junior Farmers Organized

According to the old saying "There Is Strength In Unity" the Read and Melrose Junior Farmers have amalgamated into one club, to be known as the Tyendinaga Junior Farmers' Association.

There were over thirty young men from the Township of Tyendinaga at a meeting in the Township Hall on Monday, April 3rd. Election of officers was held, at which Frank Stone, Assistant Agricultural Representative, was chairman. Charles Bates, of Shannonville, was elected President, and Gerald Walsh, of Read, was elected Vice-President. Harold Walsh, of Read, was made the Secretary-Treasurer. Publicity Director is Earl Badgley, Shannonville.

It is hoped that a Junior Institute will be formed in the near future. Miss Elsie Irvine, Home Economist, was present to give advice and leadership in organizing a Girls' Club.

Film slides on Dairy Type were shown and commented on by Frank Stone.

St. Andrew's Ladies Aid

The March meeting of St. Andrew's Ladies Aid was held at the Manse on March 29th. Mrs. Foster, the President, opened the meeting with the singing of hymn 192. Mrs. Ken Ray read the Scripture Lesson from Corinthians, Chapter 15, verses 20-26. All repeated the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were then read, followed by roll call and the treasurer's report.

A business meeting then followed. It was decided to invite members from other societies to be guests at the April meeting.

Mrs. Tummon took charge of the programme, opening with hymn 140. Mrs. Don Farney gave a very amusing reading entitled "Boys." Mrs. Vernon Matthews rendered a lovely piano solo, "In A Monastery Garden." Miss Gena Spry gave two short, but worthwhile readings entitled, "Builders" and "Do Something for Someone." Mrs. Tummon followed with a splendid recipe for character building. Mrs. Roy Eggleton then sang "The Broken Heart," was much enjoyed by all.

The meeting closed with the singing of hymn 224, followed by the benediction. Mrs. Tummon thanked Mrs. Walker for the use of her home and all who had contributed to the programme and lunch.

PUBLIC ENEMY

Fire is still rated Public Enemy No. 1 of forest resources. Timber destroyed by fire in North America each year, it has been estimated, would build a five-room house every 100 feet on each side of a road between Vancouver and Winnipeg.

NOTICE

TRUDEAU'S USED CAR LOT

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STIRLING

the month of April a practice will be held at St. Paul's Church, Stirling, at eight o'clock sharp.

Archbishop J. Is Improving

The Most Rev. John Lyons, D.D., Archbishop of the Diocese of Ontario, who suffered a heart attack following the Sunday evening service at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Picton, is reported as improving. He is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Richmond, and Dr. C. R. Richmond, Paul Street, Picton. It is expected that he will remain there for an extended rest.

Illness of Archbishop Lyons is believed due to a very strenuous programme during the preceding week, including Synod meetings and services on Sunday at Trenton Air Station and at Picton. A recent attack of the "flu" is also believed to have been a contributory factor.

Ontario Accident Toll Higher

Traffic deaths in Ontario, decreasing month by month since October, jumped up again in February to a month-end toll of 54 victims.

Two particular types of accidents accounted for the entire increase: collisions with trains and vehicles that went off the road out of control. One bus-train crash killed nine people; four other train collisions together took nine more lives, including three killed driving into the side of a train. Another life was lost at a double-track crossing: a second train coming after the first had gone by.

Despite heavier February traffic than ever, there was no increase in either pedestrian deaths or deaths from collisions of one vehicle with others. But the number of fatal single-vehicle accidents more than doubled, compared with February a year earlier. Apparently speeds too fast for icy roads were a factor in most of these.

Threshermen's Annual Convention

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filled its former place of importance. 30 Losses Last Year
Burrel Harris, Chatham, representative of Threshermen's Mutual Fire Insurance Company, said the company had 30 losses last year, 15 of which were from fire. The company was in good shape with surplus such that there was little prospect of members being called on to pay a premium note for at least five to ten years.

Mr. Harris felt that the main source of threshing fires was from matches dropped by workers or from smoking. A demonstration on oil by the Bardahl Company and the showing of a film by J. I. Case Company, and the election of officers concluded the afternoon session.

Need More Production

At the Threshermen's banquet Mr. W. A. Young, Chaplain and Extension Lecturer at the O.A.C., as guest speaker, entertained the 240 persons present with rapid fire jokes and humorous stories and concluded his talk by stressing the need for increased pro-

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F. W. Houchin Re-elected President Stirling Horticultural Society

Splendid Address By Mrs. C. Vance On Flower Arrangement Is Appreciated

The annual meeting of the Stirling Horticultural Society was held at the Agricultural Office on April 5th, and the following officers were duly elected:

President — F. Houchin
1st Vice-President — Mrs. A. Fraser
2nd Vice-President — Mrs. J. Hanson

Sec-Treas. — J. B. Belshaw
Auditors — Mr. and Mrs. H. Rollins
Directors Appointed for 2 years —
Mrs. E. A. Carleton, Miss Betty McGee, Ray Mallory, H. R. Cross, Mrs. C. Vance Mrs. Wm. Cornett
Directors Appointed for 2 years last year — Mrs. R. Williams, Mrs. C. I. Hatton, Miss Gena Spry, Chas. Fairies, Sr.

In accepting the office, the President thanked the members for the honour, and stated, that there is a great increase of interest in horticulture throughout the village at the present time and he felt that the society faced a year of great opportunity. Increase in membership; more profitable and interesting meetings; greater service to the community through projects of beautification; and the revival of the annual flower show and supper, were some of the aims the Society must work for.

Mr. J. B. Belshaw reminded the members that the Society was over 50 years old, and among other things had built the cement wall around the pond, commencing in 1931, which together with fill and plantings was part of a project to beautify the eastern approach to the village, still needing completion. The planting and distribution of several hundred trees, assisting the Red Cross to raise over \$400 by Flower Shows and Suppers during the war years and the annual care of the Cemetery bed, Library boxes and Memorial Park, have all been part of the Society's activities during the past years.

Mrs. Chas. Vance then gave a most interesting talk on flower arrangement, demonstrating with a bouquet of daffodils and pussy willows.

Flower Arrangement
A container for an arrangement of flowers takes secondary place if the arrangement is pleasing to the eye. Use the base or block for flowers a little off centre in the container.

For a basket arrangement — fill the basket with broken cedar branches before putting in the water, and flowers stay in place better. It is usually best to use an uneven number of flowers in an arrangement.

The four basic principles of design are line, form, colour and texture. The lines in formal arrangement give the arrangement balance whether the bouquet is formal, informal or symmetrical.

In the form of an arrangement there should be rhythm — or repetitions — not having the flowers placed hit and miss.

In using two colours, try to accent one of those colours, keeping it mostly down toward the bottom and sparingly up through it. Keep dark colours down or your bouquet will look overbalanced.

Place spoked flowers up and around flowers, down is the general rule.

For heavy flowers like peonies — a coarse textured foliage is best, but for roses or carnations, the fern foliage gives a softer appearance. Whenever possible use the foliage of the flower itself. To arrange a bouquet effectively one must get the flower stems into different lengths in order to have balance in the arrangement whether it be a formal, informal or symmetrical arrangement.

Tips

Add a tbsp. of corn starch to water for tulips and it stiffens the stems.

Cut roses stems on a slant so they will absorb more water. Cut each day. If they show signs of drooping, plunge to their necks in ice water and leave overnight.

Before the meeting adjourned a decision to canvass immediately for membership was made. Membership fee is \$1.00, but premiums given to members reduce this cost considerably. Date and programme of next meeting will be announced later.

If you have a Horticultural problem, write to J. B. Belshaw, Secretary.

Red Cross Appeal Doubles Quota

Stirling and district went over the top in the recent Red Cross drive for funds, with the sum of \$1076.63 being donated, according to J. L. Good, chairman of the local committee. This amount is more than double the quota of five hundred dollars.

Chairman Good and members of the committee are deeply appreciative of the splendid response to this appeal and wish to sincerely thank those who acted as canvassers, organizations, Public Schools, Stirling High School, Sidney and Rawdon Township Councils and individual subscribers who contributed to the success of the campaign.

Milk Report

The following is the report of Stirling Dairy for the month of March.
B. Coli Count, 0; Standard Plate Count, 3,000; Per Cent Butterfat, 3.4; Result of Phosphatase Test, "A."

Shamrock Factory Opens Monday

The cheesemaking industry in this district gets under way for the season on Monday next, when Shamrock Factory, Frankford Road, opens. The Company has signed a contract with the Craft Cheese Co., of Montreal, for the production of 40 lb. square rindless cheese instead of the conventional type cheese manufactured in other years. The 40-lb. type cheese is a new venture in this area and it is reported that one or two other factories have been approached by the Montreal firm. Mr. Ivan Saries will again be the cheesemaker at Shamrock Factory.

Mrs. C. S. Chard Widely Mourned

On April 5th, 1951, Harriett Hulbert Nemes, wife of Clarence S. Chard, passed away at Belleville Hospital after an illness of three months.

Born near Thornbury, Gloucestershire, England, daughter of Thomas E. and Annis Nemes, she passed her early life in the Cotswold district and in Bristol. She was educated at Thornbury Ladies' College and later graduated from the Conservatory of Music at Bristol. She afterwards lived at Lyme Regis and later near Stratford-on-Avon. On September 18th, 1918, she was married to Clarence S. Chard at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Berkeley, Gloucestershire, and coming to Canada with her husband in August, 1919, settled on their farm near Stirling.

Many beautiful flowers from her friends in the district and beyond expressed their high regard for her past achievements and thoughtfulness.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Dick, of Toronto, and Jack, of Belleville; one brother, Charles E. Nemes, of Slimbridge, Gloucestershire, England; two sisters, Mrs. R. Griffith, of Birkenhead, Cheshire, England; Mrs. E. Thomas, of Cefn Coed, South Wales; two nieces and one nephew, also in England.

Funeral service was conducted at St. John's Church by the rector, Rev. H. C. Secker. The church was filled with friends from near and far. A full choir was in attendance. The hymns expressed wonderfully the faith and love of Mrs. Chard. Her father's favourite hymn "Unto the Hills," was particularly appropriate, reminding of her native home among the Cotswold Hills and her recent home in Stirling.

The rector reminded his hearers that the finest memorial that could be made to Mrs. Chard, would be to copy her wonderful example of Christian faith and love; to emulate her appreciation of the cultural things of life; and to try to live the Christian life with cheerfulness and confidence in God as she did.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Roy Bush, Ross Bush, Alex Bush, Earl Morrow, Roy Irven and Stanley Irven. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

and these will be dealt with at the next meeting.

C. I. HATTON CHOSEN PRESIDENT ROTARY CLUB

C. I. Hatton was elected President of the Stirling Rotary Club at the regular Tuesday night meeting.

Other officers chosen were Vice-President, Harold J. Wells; secretary, Geo. B. Noble; treasurer, E. G. Bailey. Executive Committee, Wm. Cornett, Harold Bird, R. A. Patterson, and John L. Good.

The installation of the new officers will take place this coming June.

President Wm. Cornett and Vice-President C. I. Hatton will be delegates from the local Club to the Rotary District Conference to be held in Toronto May 6th, 7th and 8th, while H. C. Bird and Geo. B. Noble will represent the Club at the International Convention in Atlantic City the later part of May.

W. E. Sandercock To Help Study Rental Control

W. E. Sandercock, Progressive Conservative member for Hastings West, has been appointed to serve on a seven-man provincial government committee to study federal rent controls which may be assumed by the Ontario government April 30th.

L. P. Cecile, Minister of Travel and Publicity was named chairman of the committee, which will meet following the session and have full powers of inquiry into the rent control problem.

The other members: Campbell Calder (L—London); B. L. Cathart, (PC—Lambton West); J. L. Dowling, (CCF—Hamilton East); Fawcett Park, (CCF—Toronto Dovercourt) and Attorney-General Porter.

Mrs. J. H. Beatty Loses Sister

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora G. Westfall, of 72 Marmora St., Trenton, were held at 3.30 p.m. Wednesday afternoon from the Weaver Funeral Home in Trenton. Rev. J. A. Pattenham of Grace United Church officiated, and interment was in White's Cemetery.

The bearers were Dr. H. V. Wright, Claude V. Graham, Frank Reid, Cecil Marchen, Ernest Bowler and Mark Tripp.

Mrs. Westfall died in Trenton Memorial Hospital on Monday, April 9th, in her 76th year. She had been in poor health for the past eight years. Mrs. Westfall had lived in Trenton and district all her life. Her husband, the late James F. Westfall, predeceased her. She was a member of Grace United Church.

Mrs. Westfall was born in Trenton, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowler.

Surviving are one son, Arnold, of Trenton; and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Sills, Belleville, and Mrs. Hilliard Beatty, of Stirling.

Highlights of The Federal Budget

Budget raises present personal income taxes by 20 per cent through new defence levy — effective July 1st, 1951.

Basic personal income tax rates and exemptions unchanged. Scattered minor deductions allowed.

Cigarette tax up three cents per package of 20.

Beer and liquor taxes unchanged.

General sales tax boosted to 10 per cent from 8 per cent — effective immediately.

Special excise tax boosted to 25 per cent from 15 per cent on motor cars, radios and other luxuries — effective immediately.

New 15 per cent Excise Tax imposed on household refrigerators, washing machines and cooking stoves — effective immediately. Coal or wood stoves exempted.

Union and professional membership dues and certain travelling and other expenses may be deducted from taxable 1951 income.

Depreciation write-off for tax purposes withheld for four years on new, non-essential capital assets.

Tobacco tax up to \$1.15 per pound from 67 cents; taxes on roll your own papers and tubes repealed.

Excise tax on candy, chocolate and

LOCAL CHAPTER MASONS ATTEND DEDICATION

Several members of Keystone Chapter, No. 72, attended the Chapter dedication ceremonies in Belleville Masonic Temple on Monday evening. The dedication was conducted by Most Excellent Companion Clarence McLeod Pitts, of Ottawa.

Rt. Ex. Companion Gordon Bailey, Grand Superintendent of Prince Edward district assisted in the ceremony. Others in attendance from here were Messrs. Geo. Crown, Wm. West, Clarence West, J. L. Good, Geo. Watson, Burton Morton, Ivan Caldwell, Ed. Salisbury, J. S. Whitehead and C. I. Hatton.

Cut Down On Your Speed

The News-Argus has received a complaint from a district resident about the utter disregard of traffic safety rules observed by motorists in this village. Our informant tells of nearly being run down by a speeding motorist going east on Mill Street and also mentions the contempt with which the stop sign on Front Street is treated by motorists.

The regulation of traffic on the village streets, particularly on those streets forming a part of the Provincial Highway system, has been a big problem for the town fathers. Fortunately there have been no fatal accidents but, as our correspondent points out, unless steps are taken to curb some of these speed demons on the village streets, there is bound to be a serious accident. Nuff sed.

Frankford Garage Operator Dies Result of Injuries

Wilfred Floyd Ketcheson, well-known Frankford garage operator, died in Oshawa General Hospital Tuesday after he was injured in an automobile accident Thursday. Mr. Ketcheson, son of D'Arcy Ketcheson and the late Mrs. Maud Ketcheson, was in his 49th year. He was born in Frankford. Ketcheson received his injuries when his car crashed into the rear of a standing transport truck at the Ajax cloverleaf.

He had lived in Frankford all his life, and was a member of the United Church. Mr. Ketcheson was a past master of Franck Lodge No. 127, A.F. & A.M., and was a charter member of the Lions Club of Frankford. He conducted the Frankford band for 20 years, and conducted the regimental band of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mildred Stickle, and one son, Ronald, of Toronto.

The funeral will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon with service in Frankford United Church.

Broke Arm

Friends of Mrs. Geo. Wood will regret to learn that she suffered a double fracture of her arm in a fall on Mill St. on Saturday last. She was attended by Dr. William Cornett and later taken to Belleville Hospital.

St. John's Ladies' League

On April 9th the members of St. John's Ladies' League met at the home of Mrs. George Noble.

After the business part of the meeting, Rev. H. C. Secker spoke on the "Symbolism of the Cross." He illustrated his talk by showing several pictures of different crosses, and describing each one. This address was most interesting and appreciated by all.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Webber, Mrs. Mumby, Mrs. Glenn Morrow and Mrs. Salisbury. Mrs. Harry Morrow moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Noble and those assisting with the lunch.

Try For New Water Supply

The local Public Utilities Commission has made arrangements for the drilling of a test hole in search of a new source of water supply for the Village. B. A. K. Smiley, well driller, of Madoc, has been engaged to do the drilling and it is expected that the work will commence immediately. The point chosen for the test is on a Village lot on the south side of Elizabeth St., west of Ashley Brooks' property.

Watch Those Grass Fires

The News-Argus has been asked to draw to the attention of citizens that it is unlawful to start grass and rubbish fires in the Village after sundown. These fires left unattended constitute a menace to public and private property.

St. Andrew's Club Enjoys Address

Members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Club enjoyed a splendid talk on "The United Nations" by Mrs. R. Hermiston at their meeting on Monday evening. Mr. James Johnston presided over the programme, which included a solo by Mrs. Don McIntosh and current events by Mrs. Ken Ray.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing crokinole, after which dainty refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. Tom Russett, of Wellman's, was a caller at Wm. Vardy's on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conley, of Peterborough, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Salisbury.

Mrs. H. C. Martin returned home Sunday after spending last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kerr.

Mr. Bob Cane, of Frankford, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Boyce.

Pastor E. S. Kerr, of Forward Baptist Church, Galt, spent a day with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kerr recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellar, Doris and Douglas and Mr. Alec Grabowski spent Sunday evening at Wm. Vardy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Fitchett are spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Strickland, in Lindsay. Jimmy Armstrong, who has spent some time at Dawson Creek, returned home on Saturday last. He expects to return to the northern town in a few weeks' time.

Mrs. Ed. Mayhew has returned to her home at Maple Leaf after keeping house for her niece, Mrs. Wm. Vardy while the latter and Alice spent the week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Eggleton, of Belleville, and Mrs. B. Scott, spent last Sunday with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Sid Gibson and Mr. Gibson in Trenton.

Mrs. Harry Hulin, Stirling, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. P. Conley and Mr. Conley, at Wooler. Mrs. Conley returned home from the Kingston General Hospital last Friday.

Women's Institute Elects Officers

Mrs. P. Bronson Re-elected President For Second Term — Splendid Reports Heard

The April meeting of the Stirling Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. S. McMurray with the President, Mrs. P. Bronson, in the chair.

The meeting was opened with the Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect was repeated by all. The Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. West, gave a very satisfactory report of money on hand after a very successful year's work.

Mrs. H. Tulloch, Mrs. C. Wright and Mrs. Kirkey thanked the members for cards and calls when they were ill.

Mrs. L. Rogers gave a report from the meeting of the District Officers. A short discussion followed and it was decided to send \$8.00 more to Trenton Memorial Hospital as our share in the purchase of a thermos set for the room furnished by the Institutes of South Hastings.

The officers were asked to vacate their chairs and Mrs. L. Rodgers, a former president, assisted by Mrs. S. Kirkey, acting as secretary, presided for the election of the 1951-52 officers, which resulted as follows.

Past President — Mrs. H. Cooke
President — Mrs. P. Bronson
1st Vice-President — Mrs. Alfred Lake

2nd Vice-President — Mrs. S. Kirkey
Secretary — Mrs. Stan McMurray
Treasurer — Mrs. Wm. West
Directors — Mrs. H. Cooke and Mrs. Foster

District Director — Mrs. L. Rodgers
Press Reporter — Mrs. A. Lake
Pianist — Mrs. Williams
Song Leader — Mrs. H. Rodgers
Auditors — Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Tulloch

Property Committee — Mrs. M. Ward and Mrs. H. Cooke
Visiting Committee for April — Mrs. P. Bronson and Mrs. A. Lake

The President thanked Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. Kirkey for their assistance and asked the officers to resume their seats for the remainder of the meeting.

The topic, "Public Relations and Community Events," was short but to the point and very well given by Mrs. Megginson. Mrs. M. Ward and Mrs. H. Tulloch gave the highlights on Current Events.

The meeting was brought to a close with the Mizpah Benediction and a bountiful lunch was served by the hostess and the committee. A social half hour was spent. Mrs. Kirkey moved a vote of thanks to all who helped in any way to make the meeting a success.

Former Rector Rural Dean

Rev. A. S. McConnell, M.M.E., rector of St. George's Anglican Church, Trenton, has been appointed rural dean of Hastings, it was announced recently.

The announcement was made by Ven. Archdeacon Arthur Smith, rector of St. Thomas Church, acting for Most Rev. John Lyons, archbishop of Ontario who is confined to his home through illness.

Rural Dean McConnell succeeds Rev. Canon J. M. Brownlie, Marmora, who was recently appointed to a canonship.

Miss Doreen Fox, nurse-in-training at the Belleville General Hospital, is spending her holiday in Drumbo with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duff.

Mrs. Harriet Cobb, who has spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Kerr and Mr. Kerr, "The Cedars," left Tuesday to visit friends in Toronto, Guelph and Flint, Michigan, before going on to Ocean City, N.J. for the summer.

COMING EVENTS

STIRLING HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL
"At Home," in School Gymnasium,
April 18th. \$2.50 per couple. 21-2

River Valley W.I. Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of River Valley Women's Institute was held on Thursday, April 5th at the home of Mrs. Jack Donohoe, with sixteen members in attendance.

The President, Mrs. Don Donohoe, presided and opened with Ode and the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. J. L. Donohoe read the minutes and also gave the full financial report. During the year an afternoon tea and a couple of euchre parties were held, and several donations were received. The total was over three hundred and fifty dollars. River Valley's share of the hospital fund was one hundred and forty-three dollars, two boxes of food was shipped to Abbot's Leigh W.I. at Bristol, England, and other contributions were made. There was a bank

balance of over seventy dollars. In the correspondence there were cards and letters of thanks for remembrance during illness. Mrs. Clarence Chard was very ill in hospital (and who passed away that evening) sent her personal greetings to the Institute members and expressed thanks for the lovely Easter lily received on March 24th. A letter of thanks was also read from Mr. Chard.

An invitation was read to attend Achievement Day in Stirling on April 21st.

Circulars were read re Girls' Club Work and it is hoped to have one at River Valley in 1952, when more girls will be twelve years of age. Another helpful diet. It was decided to order seventy-five special W.I. brochures for distribution.

The members passed a motion that five dollars be contributed to the local Red Cross Fund and five dollars to the local Easter Seal Campaign for Crippled Children.

The Institute purchased two records for the River Valley School and in the autumn they will again co-operate with the teacher, Mrs. Alice Coombes. A letter written by the District President was read re Scholarship Fund, Fair Exhibits, the Co-operative Programme and the Tweedsmuir Book.

The question of quilting was discussed and the price will be three dollars per quilt for members and five dollars for non-members. The District Annual will be held on Thursday, June 7th at 9.30 a.m. at Stone Church, under the auspices of Wallbridge Branch. This branch is celebrating its 50th anniversary the end of April at the same Church.

A clipping was read "Gift parcels are needed in England," and it was decided that each member bring or send a parcel of meat or salmon to the May

meeting. The value to be around fifty cents. Either one large tin or two small tins. It is hoped to be able to send two parcels to Abbot's Leigh, Bristol, England, so all their members can have a share. The May meeting will be held on the third at the home of Mrs. George Heasman with the Executive to prepare the programme. Each member was asked to tell others of the W.I. organization and its work.

Mrs. John Kane, District Director, gave a report of the recent Executive meeting. The District is sending Mrs. Clarence Holmes and Mrs. Fred Campbell as delegates to Guelph. Plans are being made for a daily broadcast commencing in October. All branches are asked to help with the display at the Annual. The private room for the District at Trenton Hospital is No. 204 with the Institute Crest on the door. It has a two piece bath and full view of Spring Street. The District is furnishing a thermos outfit for this room and River Valley decided to pay their share for the purchase of a special table for this room.

Mrs. Roy Bush, District President, gave a brief address touching on many important points of Institute work. The fiscal year is from April 1st to March 31st.

Election of Officers

The election of officers was conducted by the District President, and is as follows:

President — Mrs. Don Donohoe (re-elected)

1st Vice-President — Mrs. Ed. Heasman

2nd Vice President — Mrs. Ross Bush

Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. J. L. Donohoe

District Director — Mrs. John Kane
Directors — Mrs. Harry Vandervoort, Mrs. Gilbert Finkle, Mrs. Murney Scott, Mrs. Gerald Brooks, Mrs. Jack Donohoe.

Auditors for 1952 — Mrs. Jack Sager and Mrs. Thos. Hanna.

Pianist — Mrs. Ralph Utman.

Press Reporter — Mrs. Percy MacMullen

Food Parcel Secretary — Mrs. Percy Utman

Home and Country Convenor — Mrs. Harold Morgan

Girls' Work for 1952 — Mrs. George Heasman and Miss Evelyn Bush

Entertainment Committee — Mrs. Ross Bush

Assistants — Mrs. Claude Tucker, Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh, Mrs. John Kane and Mrs. Ed. Heasman.

Standing Committees — Convenor and Assistant

Agriculture and Canadian Industries — Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mrs. Geo. Heasman

Historical Research and Current Events — Mrs. Percy Utman, Mrs. Murney Scott

Home Economics and Health — Mrs. Stanley Irvin and Mrs. Allan McDonnell

Community Activities and Public Relations — Mrs. Ernest Carr and Mrs. Ralph Utman

Citizenship and Education — Mrs. Earl Morrow and Mrs. Alex Bush

The District Director suggested she would give a prize next April for the best attendance at the meetings. The officers were tendered a vote of thanks for their year's work and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Refreshments were served by the committee in charge and later a vote of thanks tendered for hospitality.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. DORA NEAL

Following a week's illness with a heart attack, Mrs. Dora Neal, died in the Belleville General Hospital early Tuesday morning, April 3rd. She was born in Madoc township 69 years ago, being the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacDonald, but resided in Marmora for many years before going to Belleville nine years ago. She made many friends in that city and her death will be sincerely regretted by a wide circle of friends.

She was a member of St. Thomas' Anglican Church and surviving are her husband, A. Till Neal, one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Edna) Doan, of Port Colborne, two sons, Ralph Neal, of Marmora, Clayton Neal, of Oshawa; two sisters, Mrs. Stephen Hoard, of Stirling, Mrs. Stanley McMechan, of Toronto, and one brother, James MacDonald, of Stirling.

Following a service held in the chapel of the Belleville Burial Funeral Home on Thursday afternoon, burial took place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery, a large number of Marmora friends of the deceased lady being present. Canon J. M. Brownlie officiated at the burial.

The bearers were Harry Neal, Major Percy Gray, Albert Naylor, Harold Naylor, Herbert Wright and John Jones.

Archdeacon Arthur Smith conducted the service in Belleville.

THOMAS FITZGIBBON

Thomas Fitzgibbon, of Stirling, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wesley Johnston, Stirling, Friday, April 6th, in his 85th year. Mr. Fitzgibbon, who had lived in Stirling for the past seven years, died after an illness lasting six weeks.

Mr. Fitzgibbon was a retired farmer and a member of St. James The Minor Church, Stirling. Previous to coming to Stirling, he lived at Ormsby. His wife, the former Elizabeth Woodley, predeceased him.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Alphonse (Mary) Cain, Foxboro; Mrs. Wesley (Anna) Johnston, Stirling; Mrs. Dan (Evelyn) O'Brien, of Peterborough; and Mrs. Florence Malloy, of Stirling; two sons, William, of Buffalo, N.Y., and Charles, of Lonsdale; and 18 grandchildren.

The funeral took place from Duffin's Funeral Home to St. James the Minor Church for requiem mass at 9 a.m. on Monday.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Leo Ryan, Alphonse Cain, Wesley Johnston, Arnold Forestell, Joe O'Neill and Donald Cain.

Interment St. James' Cemetery.

Rawdon Jr. Institute

Rawdon Junior Institute met Monday evening, April 9th in the Home Economics Room of the Stirling High School.

The meeting opened with the singing of the Institute Ode. The Roll Call was answered with good attendance by suggestions "One way members can help to make it a successful year."

The topic, "Duties of Officers," was prepared by Lois Mason, Eleanor Thompson and Barbara Melkjohn, and read by the latter. Ruth Leonard read, "The Mary Stewart Collect." The meeting was then adjourned to join the Junior Farmers in a joint meeting.

The members of the Junior Institute have completed their first project of the year, a crazy quilt.

New Variety Oats For Hastings Co.

On Thursday evening the organization meeting of the Hastings County First Year Grain Club was held at the Agricultural Office in Stirling. Thirty boys joined the club. Through the Department of Agriculture, 50 bushels of Lanark Oats were secured and distributed in 2½ bushel lots to 20 boys. The other ten boys secured 2 bushels of registered Beaver Oats. The boys are required to sow the grain and keep records of costs, and yield during the summer. An Achievement Day will be held at Stirling Fair when each member will show a peck of grain.

The basis of awards will be as follows:

300 points for field score

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Mr. Harold Dettlor, Stirling, will be Club Leader. Frank Stone, Assistant Agricultural Representative, was in

charge of the meeting, assisted by Harold Dettlor.

Lanark Oats is a new variety released this year to farmers in Eastern Ontario. It is early maturing, good yielder and highly resistant to rust and smut. Lanark will likely suffer less from rust than any other variety now grown in this area. Beaver Oats is a rather new, high yielding variety with resistance to leaf and stem rust.

West Huntingdon W.M.S. and W.A.

The April meeting of the W.M.S. and W.A. of West Huntingdon, was held at the home of Mrs. Howard Cooke on April 5th. A goodly number were present. The call to worship was given by the President, Mrs. William Grant. The theme for the meeting was "Music." A poem was read by the President, "An Early Song."

The hymn "O Worship the King," was followed by prayer by Rev. M. Clarke. The roll call was answered by a verse of Scripture from the Book of Psalms with the word "sing" in it.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. George Cooke, followed by the Scripture Reading, Psalm 100, by Mrs. John Jeffrey. Mrs. William Grant favoured with a solo and Mrs. A. McCurdy gave a reading.

A report of the meeting held in Picton was given by Mrs. Frank Hammond. Rev. Clarke's talk was enjoyed very much. Carrying out the theme of music, he spoke on the life of Albert Switzer, well known around the first part of the century. The closing hymn was "Love Divine All Love's Excelling."

Mrs. John Jeffrey extended a vote of thanks to Rev. M. Clarke and also to Mrs. Howard Cooke and hostess.

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Retiring President Presents Gavel

The Thurlow Junior Farmers held their Annual Banquet on April 4th at Plainfield. Over 250 Junior Farmers and Junior Institute members and parents were present.

Chairman of the event was Douglas Ross, the retiring President of the Club. In retiring from his office as President, Doug Ross is now President of the Hastings County Junior Farmers' Association.

Guest speaker of the evening was Ralph C. Banbury, Agricultural Representative of Northumberland County. Mr. Banbury very cleverly interpreted poetry of Lord Tennyson, Robert Burns and others into the present day agricultural situations. He stressed a need to keep the young men and women on the farm. He suggested that fathers and mothers should meet their children half way in the farm business and make possible an attractive home with some recreational facilities. Community singing was led by Leafa Drew with Garnet Sills at the piano.

The film "Farmer's of the Future," was shown. Truck and Farm Supply of Belleville provided several valuable door prizes.

Other guests who spoke were Agricultural Representative, A. O. Dalrymple, Mr. Pound, Township Councilor and Mrs. Roscoe Robson, wife of the M.L.A. for Hastings East.

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Items of Interest St. Paul's-Carmel

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

Looking Back

In 1851 of 2,975 common schools in Ontario, 1,568 were log, 1191 frame, 117 stone and 99 of brick construction. 2,363 had one room only. In the Township of Sidney there were 25 sections with 20 schools and in the Township of Rawdon there were 18 sections with 14 schools. The adult population of Sidney was 3,380 and Rawdon 2,345. Children between ages 5 and 6 in Sidney numbered 1,233 and in Rawdon 811. Those enrolled at schools numbered 514 boys and 417 girls in Sidney and 314 boys and 228 girls in Rawdon.

The Sidney schools were open for 8 months in that year and the Rawdon schools for 7 months. Sidney teachers numbered 20 male and 11 female, of whom one was Normal trained. Rawdon teachers numbered 13 male and 6 female, none of whom had Normal training. The religious classification of Sidney teachers were: Church of England 3, Church of Rome 3, Presbyterian 3, Methodist 19, Baptist 1, Congregational 2. In Rawdon there were Church of England 2, Church of Rome 4, Presbyterian 5, Baptist 1, Congregational 1. Rawdon had 8 frame and 7 log school houses of which 9 were rated in good repair. The size of the schools were as follows: 2 less than 18 x 20 ft.; 2, 18 x 20 ft.; 1, 18 x 22 ft.; 1, 18 x 26 ft.; 3, 20 x 20 ft.; 1, 20 x 22 ft.; 2, 22 x 24 ft.; 3, 24 x 30 ft. Fourteen were without ventilation. Only two had playgrounds and only three were equipped with blackboards.

An interesting comment on language changes can be noted in sanitary conveniences of the 2,975 schools in Ontario in 1851, 1,215 had no privies — now called outhouses, closets, wash rooms, powder rooms — in addition there were a number of identifying terms used in the vernacular.

Festival Awards

Mrs. Sadie McAlpine Brown (widow of Rev. John E. Brown) has sent a gift of ten dollars to help provide the gold, silver and bronze pins to be given winners at the Stirling Festival of Sacred Praise to be held on June 4th next.

Citizens and friends desiring to be responsible for a set of pins should communicate with Mrs. W. T. Elliott. A set costs approximately \$5.00. All such donors will be regarded as Honorary Patrons of the Festival. This is an opportunity to encourage the cultural life of our county and province.

Salaries

New Toronto school teachers and caretakers seek substantial increases. The former aim at an increase of \$900 per year and the latter, the rates payable in Toronto. These are, chief caretaker 15 room public school \$3,100; cleaner-sweeper, \$2,800. In relation to the time spent in preparation for their duties it would seem that principals and teachers are not paid an amount that would compare favorably with the unskilled employees. Protests were lodged by assistants to classifying them as handymen with an initial salary of \$2,200.

The United Church of Canada has set forth the following minimum salary scale for its married ordained ministers: 1950, at least \$2,200 with free furnished house; 1951, at least \$2,400 with free furnished house.

In relation to salaries paid in other walks of life especially unskilled labourers the claims of ministers and teachers will be found in most cases to be very modest.

The average pension of a United Church Minister is \$570 per year plus a 25% increase to become effective in 1951 making a total of \$712 per year. There are many whose incomes are very small while living costs have soared. It does seem that something should be done to help those in all walks of life whose incomes have undergone slight if any increases while their living costs have greatly multiplied.

It should be remembered that many United Church Ministers do not receive the minimum approved by the Church.

Letter Boxes

The best rural letter box we have seen is that of Arthur Wilson, of West Huntingdon. Congratulations.

We were privileged to examine a scrap book made by Mr. Wilsoff's mother. It is an example of how leisure hours can be profitably employed.

United Church Five Year Plan

The Church is called to a new adventure in Christian Stewardship. If you sigh "I do wish I could give more time for worship, meditation, reading or serving others" you should join this voyage of exploration.

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ians constitute the greatest source of potential wealth in the church. Aptitudes for speech, writing, music, leadership, visitation, teaching, lie dormant in every congregation. What power could be released if these were put to work?

Christian Stewardship is the practice of systematic and proportionate giving of time and abilities and material possessions.

Boy Wanted

Johnson the drunkard is dying today, with traces of sin on his face; He'll be missed at the club, at the bar, at the play.

Wanted — a boy for his place.

Simmons the gambler was killed in a fight;

Someone must train for his burden and flight.

Wanted — a boy for his place.

A 20 year sentence was imposed by Chief Justice J. C. McRuer at Cobourg last Thursday on a young father for a terrible sex crime. The prisoner said "he had been drinking considerably the preceding night." Not only the young man suffers and his parents, but his wife and children and the mother who was the victim of his terrible attack as

well as her loved ones. You can be sure that the advertisers of "booze" will not welcome this addition to the score against intoxicating beverages. It's a good plan to keep on the "water wagon" — be a total abstainer.

The Rev. Albert Johnson, General Secretary of the Ontario Temperance Federation has written to express his thanks to St. Paul's and Carmel for its interest and support of the Federation's work. Gifts and promises totalled \$75.35 in 1950. Rev. F. J. Lane, of Madoc, made the appeal at St. Paul's.

Mrs. Harry E. Brown was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Hastings County Temperance Federation at the Convention held at Wallbridge on April 3rd.

Two music copies of the Hymnary were dedicated a short time ago at St. Paul's, the gift of Mrs. Sarah Green of St. Catharines, in loving memory of Rev. and Mrs. James Hoskin, in recognition of kindness shown many years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Green lived near Minto and their children attended Stirling High School. This love gift bridges more than a quarter of a century. It will doubtless be an inspiration to others.

Plan a special gift at St. Paul's or Carmel for Mother's Day. Few Bibles, music copies of the Hymnary, gifts toward a Mother Memorial Lantern in the church or the Hearing Aid Fund will be welcomed.

A special evening service will be held at St. Paul's on Mother's Day, when Mrs. Maisie Hunter Fowler, noted soprano soloist will sing. Please mark your calendar for this great service.

Mrs. Francis Jeffrey and Miss Janet Ann Good enriched the service at St. Paul's with solo numbers last Sunday morning. A full choir loft was a delight and inspiration to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks appeared at Carmel service last Sunday each wearing 1951 Mayflowers.

God speed was wished by the Carmel congregation to Mr. Rudolph Bousch, a native of Denmark, who leaves after a year's residence. Mr. Bousch was a regular attendant at the Carmel Church.

St. Paul's Woman's Association will welcome the donation of saucers and bread and butter plates. Those pos-

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sessing these articles surplus to their requirements are asked to send them to the church.

It is hard to say what will happen to a number of useful kitchen dishes which have not been claimed since the St. Patrick's Dinner when the Spring clean-up comes. Ladies better rescue your dishes at once. Thank you.

Hunter Shot Died Sunday

Shot in the neck in a hunting accident in Huntingdon Township, Lee

Mallory, 44, of Trenton was almost instantly killed on Sunday. Cpl. Jack Hatch, of Madoc, investigated and said Mallory was carrying a rifle on a sling over his shoulder when it accidentally discharged.

The victim was accompanied by Bill House Jr., of Trenton and Pat Orr, of Glen Miller. The three men had been on a woodchuck hunting expedition. Dr. E. A. Carleton, of Stirling, Coroner, investigated with police.

Shaving was originally a protective measure, since long beards were easy for opponents in combat to seize.



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West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Church Service

Rawdon Circuit
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Rev. H. C. Vaclavik — Minister
Sunday, April 15th, 1951

11.00 a.m.—Mount Pleasant
2.30 p.m.—Wellman's
7.30 p.m.—Bethel

STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
Sunday, April 15th, 1951

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—The IX Commandment

Carmel
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—A service you'll find helpful
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GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, April 15th, 1951

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker:
MR. G. CRAPP, of Lakefield
8.00 p.m.—Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



We mourn the loss of a valued member, Mrs. Clarence S. Chard, and extend our deepest sympathy to his band and sons.

Madoc Junction

On the afternoon of March 29th, a few friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid to celebrate the 80th birthday of the former's father, Mr. Peter Reid.

The afternoon was spent in visiting and community singing, accompanied by Rev. M. Clarke and his guitar. Mr. Reid was presented with a box of fruit from the Sunday School. The group donated a birthday cake with candles and the hostess served tea and a social hour was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley, Sam and Joyce spent Sunday in Campbellford visiting Mrs. Bob Reid and son in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Harold.

Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chumbley, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chumbley and family and Miss Sandra Lorey, of Belleville, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chumbley and family.

Mrs. Fred King was a tea guest on Thursday with Mrs. E. Haggerty.

Mrs. Don Haggerty is spending a couple of weeks with her mother in St. John's, Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mack and Mr. Wilfred Sine were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley, Hazel and Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Seeley and Carol of Bonarlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maidment and Charles, of Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Warren, of Belleville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and Doris.

Miss Shirley Dunham spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Dunham, of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. Alex Johnston and Miss Delia Johnston are spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnston and family, at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckett and family and Rev. Vaclavik took dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton.

Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp, of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCartney and family, and Mrs. J. Morton and family, of Guelph, were supper guests on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley, Hazel and Cecil.

Mrs. W. Downey and granddaughter Betty Holland and Mrs. Clarence Douglas, of White Lake, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Paul Sharp.

Mount Pleasant

Mr. Geo. Butcher Gives Illustrated Lecture

On Friday evening at Mount Pleasant Church Hall, Mr. George Butcher, of Stirling, gave an illustrated lecture dealing with his nine years as a Missionary in Rhodesia, Africa. He said in his opening remarks "that a Missionary goes to another country with the express purpose of telling the good news of the gospel." He read various Scriptural Passages based on the theme "Go Ye into all the world and preach the gospel to all nations." The gospel is needed by every individual in order to live their daily lives. Africa is a very large continent with an area of over a million square miles — more than that of North America. The four rivers of Africa, Nile, Congo, Niger and Zambezi, are among the great rivers of the world. Here crocodils are very numerous and dozens of women and children are swallowed by these monsters.

The travelogue opened with scenes of a tornado in the Belgian Congo, which struck the Missionary Compound and did great damage. The jungle along the Zambezi River was shown with here and there the out-

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7.30 p.m.—Evensong
Trinity, Frankford
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
Christ Church, Glen Miller
9.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer

plain, a residential school for European children and white Portuguese children from the Angola district. The pictures gave views of the medical dispensary and here the natives are given medicine and the gospel message as well.

Beautiful flowers abound in Africa, but they have very little odor. Several scenes were of children with their Christmas prizes and their schools. The children are glad to accept anything the Missionary has to offer as a gift.

The climate of Africa is very hot in the daytime and cool at night. In the wet months they have forty inches of rainfall and in the dry season none at all. Mr. Butcher explained the strange marriage customs of Africa and told of the dowry required.

The slides pictured the hair-dressing parlours which were arranged according to class — a common hair-do or an elaborate one. There were scenes of women catching fish and carrying large heavy baskets on their heads. A child is taught from infancy to balance articles on its head. The speaker outlined various charms and superstitions used by the Africans. Mush is the staple food and the scenes depicted its manufacture and cooking by African ladies. The African natives eat anything in the line of meat, so bugs, birds etc. are stirred in the mush. The cattle live on the plain and there are great ceremonies when they are moved to another plain. Mr. Butcher told several of their experiences with Army Ants and how they had to make haste to escape from these hordes who would literally eat humans alive if they remained.

Barges are made out of native wood and they are used for transportation up and down the rivers. There were scenes of the potter and his clay, utensils and the various stages of construction. This industry is dying as enamelware utensils have been introduced to Africa.

When the native musical instruments were shown Mr. Butcher said the Scripture passage "for God so loved the world" in English and native language. Various pictures and explanations were given of the Diviners and their apprentices and Witch Doctors. He also told of their deceit the idols of that land, the herbs used for medicinal purposes, and stated that in that land there is great superstition and fear from childhood to old age.

Leprosy is very common but cleanliness and the hot sun are great preventatives. There were two hundred and fifty lepers in one Compound. Pictures were shown of bicycle paths, typical roads, wobbly bridges, ponies, the African native dance and wedding groups. The Mission open-air meetings where natives gathered to hear the gospel, an outpost school built by the Africans and they are very proud of their achievements. Many natives are trained for outpost duties. There were scenes of a baptismal service, several groups celebrating Christmas in a Christian manner, a large native family and many scenes that were of interest to all. At Rhodesia where the Mission is situated, there is a mail service once weekly and some travel sixty-five miles to get the mail. It takes one week for mail to go from Canada to Victoria Falls, Africa and three weeks to travel inland.

Mr. and Mrs. Butcher sang "His Love is Wonderful To Me," and their two sons were also present at the service.

The Pastor, Rev. H. C. Vaclavik, introduced the guest speaker and both he and the Club President extended thanks with all in attendance heartily applauding. The President, Mrs. Summers, graciously welcomed the guests as this was an open meeting of the Two-By-Two Club. She also conducted a very special worship service based on the theme "Master, no offering, costly and sweet, may we like Magdalene lay at Thy feet." Miss Ruth Linn read an appropriate poem entitled, "Unawares."

Mrs. Malcolm Sharp presided at the piano for the hymns and responses and read the minutes.

Mrs. Frank Spencer, Jr., gave a report of the recent banquet and the Club cleared around one hundred and seventy dollars. The President thanked all the Mount Pleasant ladies for preparation of food. Thanks was also read from members for cards, plants

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and baskets of fruit. At the close refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver, Messrs. Wm. H. Scott and Clarence Scott were among those from Mount Pleasant who attended the funeral of Mrs. Clarence S. Chard in St. John's Anglican Church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormel MacMullen and family, Belleville, were dinner guests on Saturday at the home of his parents, and called on a few friends at Mount Pleasant enroute home.

Mrs. Vernon Curry, Toronto, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips moved from Mount Pleasant to Carmel last week. They plan to spend some time with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Brooks and Mr. Brooks.

We welcome Mr. Will Maines, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wilson and Nancy, of Stirling, to the Anson Line. They took up residence on the Phillips farm last

Thursday. Mrs. Cyrus Summers and her grandson, little Gerald Stapley were at Belleville Hospital Friday evening where Gerald was given special treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McCaw, of Niagara Falls, New York, were dinner guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams.

Miss Brenda Campbell, nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Campbell was crowned "Queen" at the Legion Jamboree last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher attended the I.O.O.F. "At Home" in town on Wednesday evening, when the Ivanhoe play was presented.

Mr. Carleton Phillips has accepted a position at Hoard's Station for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pollock, of Wellmans, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs.

Mrs. Edward Montgomery, Foxboro, returned home on Sunday from Kingston Hospital, following her recent illness last Thursday.

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Kum Double Club

The Kum Double Club of Holloway United Church met on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen with a good attendance, with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Emerson being in charge of the program.

The meeting was opened by singing "Onward Christian Soldiers." Ed Emerson then read the Scripture Lesson, followed by a reading by Marie Emerson and a poem was read by Beatrice Snider. The President, Harry McMullen, then took charge of the business. The roll call was answered by each member reading a quotation. The minutes of the last meeting were read. It was decided to hold a pot luck supper on Wednesday evening, April 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McMullen. Marie Emerson then took charge of the rest of the meeting. Readings were given by Coleman Townsend and Ruth Roth. All joined in singing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," and the meeting closed with prayer. After all enjoyed a few games of progressive crokinole lunch was then served by the hostess.

A few people from this community attended the Hayloft Jamboree in Stirling last week. All reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitzgibbon and family have moved to Lonsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster, of Ivanhoe, on Sunday and spent the supper hour with Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rollins and family spent Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Workman.

West Huntingdon

The farmers are already for the big Spring Drive. The meadows and fall wheat are looking fine. The recent rains have been of great benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Schwager have taken up residence in Mr. Sam Fargy's house. Mr. Schwager is the new cheesemaker for the West Huntingdon Cheese Co. We extend to them a hearty welcome to the community.

Mr. H. R. Burke and Miss Bessie Hollinger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchison, of Deltor, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sandy McCurdy, of Foxboro, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Elmer Post.

Mrs. Ernest Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Arthurs, Teddy and Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Belshaw spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Henry Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace.

Miss Denyse Vandome, of Peterboro Normal School assisted Mrs. John Wallace at the Public School here last week.

Sandra Lott and Joyce Geen, started their educational career last week at the Public School.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green, West Wood, spent Friday evening with Sarah and Arthur Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLeaming, of Elmdale. We are sorry to report that Mrs. McLeaming is seriously ill.

Miss Margaret Stone, of Belleville, has been a recent guest of Mrs. Dave Fargy.

Sarah and Arthur Wilson spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffrey and Mr. Clarence Jeffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker and Ronnie, of Kingston, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooke.

CARD OF THANKS

Helen and Jackie Finkle wish to say "thank you" to all our friends for fruit, flowers, cards and personal calls during our recent illness.

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Mrs. B. Windsor, Haliburton, visited her brother, Mr. B. R. Searles and Mrs. Searles last week and was a Thursday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Little and children, of Warsaw, were week-end guests of Mrs. Wm. Bartindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melburn, Shannonville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brant, Shannonville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Park and Ralph.

Mrs. F. Clare spent the week with her parents in Galt.

Mrs. Grace Bartindale is spending a couple of days with relatives in Peterborough and Lakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tufts and children, Zion's Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. Wm. Dettlor.

Mr. Wm. Hagerman, Minto, spent a recent week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Searles.

Miss Mae Currie spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Jos. Daniels, Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitts, of Ridge Road, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Farley Lindenfield.

Mrs. Chas. Wannamaker, of Ottawa, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley Lindenfield, Mr. Walter Lindenfield and Miss Mae Currie and Mrs. Robt. Kerr, of Stirling, spent Tuesday in Kingston.

Mrs. Wilbur Shorey and children, of Wallbridge, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingston.

Marsh Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Dafeo, of Napanee, spent a few days last week visiting friends at Marsh Hill.

Guests on Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Finkle were Mr. and Mrs. Merton Dafeo, of Napanee; Mr. and Mrs. Berson Mitts and Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Barbara visited relatives in Perth on Sunday.

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Mrs. Berson Mitts was a recent week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Norman Clarke, of Dixie.

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Guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Demill were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid, of Frankford; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace James and family, of Cannifton; Mrs. Beatrice Demill, Charlie and Ricky, of Foxboro.

Miss Shirley Rennie, of Marmora, and Miss Dennise Burgess, of Stirling, were recent Sunday evening guests of Miss Lois Mitts.

Rev. Flatt had Communion Service at Marsh Hill Sunday morning and eight were received into membership of the church by profession of faith and one by letter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Berson Mitts.

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Hello Homemakers! We know you will clip this column as soon as you find the scissors. The recipes are cookies that require no cooking. Perhaps this is the time to start a new section in your file and label, "Unbaked Cookies." Clip these recipes and write or paste them on 3 by 5 inch cards.

Just one reminder in regard to these mixtures. Chill them in the refrigerator to maintain the flavor of each ingredient.

Date Rolls
1 lb. dates
1/2 cup figs
1/2 cup raisins
1 cup cocoanut

Spread 1 cup cocoanut in pan and brown delicately. Chop dates, figs and raisins, mix and form rolls. Roll in browned cocoanut.

Whole Wheat Puffs
Whole Wheat wafers
Marshmallow topping
Marshmallow cherries
Brazil nuts

Drop a small spoonful of marshmallow topping on whole wheat or digestive biscuits. Sprinkle with silver-

ed Brazil nuts and top with a half-maraschino cherry on each. Chill.

Creamed Fruits

24 marshmallows, cut
1 lb. maraschino cherries
1 cup chopped walnuts
2 cups chopped dates
1 tin evaporated milk
1 flat box graham wafers

Clip marshmallows. Drain cherries and cut. Mix marshmallows, cherries, walnuts, dates. Stir in graham wafer crumbs and milk alternately into fruit. Form mix into balls in a few wafer crumbs. Chill.

Peanut Butter Pats

1 cup peanut butter
1 cup icing sugar
1/2 cup nuts, chopped
1/2 cup dates, chopped

Mix all ingredients thoroughly. Pat into small cakes and sprinkle with fine granulated sugar. Chill in electric refrigerator.

Sandies

1 cup whipping cream
1 cup chopped walnuts
1 cup chopped dates
12 marshmallows, cut small
12 graham wafers, rolled

Whip cream until stiff. Add marshmallows and let stand in electric refrigerator 1 hour. Then add dates, nuts and 4 tbsps. wafer crumbs. Drop a teaspoonful of mixture at a time in remaining crumbs and form balls. Store in refrigerator until needed.

Lemon Cream Squares

Graham wafers
1 tin sweetened condensed milk
Juice of 2 lemons
Rind of 1 lemon

Line bottom of pan (approx. 7" x 11") with graham wafers placed side by side. Cover with filling. Beat milk, add lemon juice and rind; continue beating until thick. Spread evenly on each wafer. Top with another graham wafer. Place in refrigerator overnight. (May cut squares in halves.)

Butterscotch Bars

4 butterscotch bars
2 tbsps. cream
3 cups rice krispies

Melt the packaged butterscotch and cream in double boiler, then add rice krispies. Drop on wax paper. Chill in electric refrigerator.

Mountain Tops

2 eggs
1 cup icing sugar
4 squares chocolate
20 marshmallows, cut
1 cup walnuts, cut

Beat eggs well and add icing sugar. Let stand until dissolved. Melt 4 squares chocolate over hot water, pour it hot over egg mixture. Add marshmallows and walnuts; mix well and drop by teaspoonfuls on wax paper. Chill 24 hours before using.

Honey Fruits

1 small bottle green cherries
1 small bottle red cherries
20 marshmallows
1 cup chopped walnuts
1 tbsps. honey

Drain cherries and chop them. Clip marshmallows into small pieces and chop nuts fine. Mix in honey thoroughly and let stand 10 minutes. Roll a teaspoonful at a time in icing sugar. Place balls on waxed paper and leave in electric refrigerator for 2 days.

TAKE A TIP

1 Cheese may cause an unpleasant flavour when stored beside eggs in the refrigerator. Wrap cheese in a cloth which has been dampened with vinegar and store in a covered casserole in the refrigerator. Eggs do not require any covering when the strong flavoured foods are covered.

2 When lettuce becomes brown it is usually a sign of becoming old and is not necessarily spoiled but it does lack flavour and attractiveness and should be trimmed off. Keep heads of lettuce placed cut side down in a crisping pan of refrigerator.

3 Do not store, prepared celery stalks, carrot sticks and radish roses in water. After rinsing in cold water place them in a covered dish and keep cold.

4 Do not sprinkle wilted celery or carrots with salt to revive them. They usually become crisp under cold running water, or in lots of water to which ice cubes are added.

5 To extend butter for sandwiches, mix with a small amount of plain salad dressing — not too much to destroy the true flavour of butter.

6 A little mustard in peanut butter sandwiches brings out the nutty flavour.

7 Wrap sliced dry bread in a clean, damp cloth, then wrap in aluminum foil and heat in a warm oven for 10 minutes — it becomes delightfully fresh and soft.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o the News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

Agricultural Census 1951
Beginning on June 1st this year a census enumerator will visit each of the 730,000 farms in Canada to obtain answers to a series of questions about the farm. The last census of agriculture for all Canada was taken in 1941 and for the Prairie Provinces in 1946. Many farmers will therefore have had previous experience in answering questions on the agricultural schedule, but for some it will be the first experience.

The schedule for 1951 has been shortened considerably. Most of the questions are straightforward, such as acres devoted to crops, numbers of live stock on farms, and inventories of equipment. Some questions will require estimates by the farmer, such as value of his farm, and value of the home garden. These questions are sometimes hard to answer but the information is of great value and is needed for adequate appraisal of the agricultural industry. Farmers will also be asked the numbers of animals sold off farms, production of crops in 1950, and certain major expense items. No attempt will be made to obtain a balance between expenses and receipts; in fact, many of the questions of this nature have been

dropped from the 1951 schedule.

It must be emphasized that the census enumerator is duty bound to obtain a report about every farm in Canada, and each farmer is asked to co-operate by being prepared to give him as accurate a statement as possible. Enumerators are pledged to keep all information given them confidential, as are also all employees of the Bureau of Statistics. The law provides penalties for any violation of this pledge. Further, the Bureau of Statistics may not divulge the business of an individual to any government department nor to anyone outside the government. Every farmer may thus feel assured that the information he gives about his farm will not become known to any persons except those who handle the census schedules in the course of their official duties, and that it will only be used in statistical compilations where its identity entirely disappears.

Canadian Oats Have Naval Tradition

Ajax and Exeter, two oat varieties developed by J. N. Welsh at the Department of Agriculture's Laboratory of Cereal Breeding at Winnipeg, may never become as famous as their namesakes the two Royal Navy cruisers which played such a gallant part in the sinking of the German pocket battleship Graf Spee during the Battle of the River Plate in 1939, but they are playing their part in meeting varied agricultural conditions from the Atlantic to the Pacific said cereal officials at Ottawa.

Named by Mr. Welsh to commemorate a naval engagement that caught the imagination of the world early in World War I, both the Ajax and the Exeter are the outcome of many years of careful research work in oat breeding. Born at Old Chelsea, P.Q., near Ottawa, Mr. Welsh holds agricultural degrees from both Macdonald College and the University of Alberta. He said that the Victory oat (a standard variety in Canada for many years) was used as one parent in the breeding of both Ajax and the Exeter, which altogether adds up to quite a naval tradition.

Another Winnipeg-bred oat, the Achilles, released for testing under a number about the same time as the Ajax and Exeter, was sent to New Zealand for testing in 1937. The Achilles subsequently made such a name for itself "Down Under," that it too was later given a name honoured in the annals of the Royal Navy.

Officials at Ottawa state that Ajax is an early maturing, high yielding oat and has a wide adaptability to varying Canadian conditions. It is moderately resistant to stem rust and some mature plant resistance to crown rust. In tests at the Experimental Station at Melfort, Sask., Exeter has consistently outyielded both Victory and Ajax and is high on the list of varieties recommended for the northeastern part of that province and also for north-central Manitoba.

To Mr. Welsh of the Winnipeg lab also goes the credit for developing the Garry oat, the first produced in North America that was resistant to all races of stem rust and crown rust, as well as to smut. Plant breeders hailed it as an outstanding accomplishment and it is widely used for breeding purposes where rust is a major problem. Showing what a tough job the oat breeder has to meet where plant diseases are concerned, cereal officials at Ottawa said that in 1947 it was found that Garry was susceptible to a new root rot, hitherto unknown in Canadian soils, which unfortunately will restrict the distribution of this new rust-resistant oat.

Seed Flats

The commonest way of preparing a seed flat is to fill a flat half-inch from the top with soil, then screen another quarter-inch of soil over this and firm. The seeds are sown broadcast over the surface and covered with screened soil. If this method works satisfactorily there is no need to change but if difficulties are encountered and poor results obtained, one of the following methods suggested by Dr. A. P. Chan, of the Division of Horticulture, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, should be tried:—

One of the best is to fill sterilized flats with sterilized soil which contains a large percentage (1-3) of sand within 1/4 inch of the tops of the flats. Both soil and flats can be sterilized by pouring hot water over the surface. This will kill most of the harmful organisms causing plant diseases. When soil is treated in this way it must be left to dry sufficiently to be manageable; small quantities of soil can be sterilized in an oven held at 180 degrees F. for 30 minutes. Sterilized soil until the flat is filled at the top. The sand should be levelled off but not firmed. In place of sand, fine vermiculite may be used. Actually this

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material is preferred because it does not need to be sterilized. The seeds are sown broadcast and covered with just enough fine peat to hide the sand if small seeds are sown. With larger seeds, a little more peat may be used. Water the flat with a fine hose, using enough water to turn the peat black. If there is the least drying-out, the peat will turn a light brown and water should again be applied.

Another good method is to fill sterilized peat to a level of one inch from the top. Place half an inch of sterilized sand on top, water thoroughly and level the sand. Sow seeds in shallow trenches made with a wooden label. The depth of the trenches should be increased for larger seeds. Do not water but cover immediately with a piece of glass. For seeds which germinate quickly there is no further need for watering until the seedlings are pricked off. If drying does occur water by placing flat in a shallow pan of water.

1951 Census And Farm Operators

The 1951 Census will provide information about the farm operator as well as the farm. The farmer will be asked his age, how long he has operated his present farm, and how many days in 1950 he worked on jobs off the farm. The sum of the answers to these questions will be useful in assessing the position of the agricultural industry.

In the early years of this century, when immigration was heavy and the Prairie lands were being rapidly settled, the vast majority of settlers were young men and women. As the years passed, the average age of farm operators increased, in eastern as well as western Canada. During the Second World War the proportion of older people operating farms was particularly high. Since the war, more younger

farmers have started operating farms on their own account. Questions, even at ten-year intervals, on the age of operators and number of years farmers have operated their land provide an indication of the number of young farmers starting in business and, generally, on the age distribution of farmers.

In 1941, about 22 per cent of the farm operators in Canada were 60 years or more old, whereas in 1921 the figure was a little under 17 per cent. Again, the proportion of operators under 35 years was 20 per cent in 1941 as compared to 26 per cent in 1921. The same general trend will likely be shown for 1951, though the resettlement of war veterans may have increased somewhat the number of younger operators.

The question on time spent off the farm will aid in classifying farms into commercial and part-time farms. In many areas farmers supplement their income by fishing, lumbering, driving trucks and by engaging in many other businesses. For these, the farm provides a home and some basic income. On the average, these farmers do not generally produce much for sale. However, there were 40,000 of them in 1941 and they operated over five per cent of all occupied land. Information on their present number and the extent of their operations is thus necessary for a complete statistical picture of Canadian agriculture.

On aviator comes and Ace after he destroys five enemy planes.

The shimmering effect of intensely heated air near the ground, seen on a clear summer day, is termed optical haze.

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WHY DAIRY FARMERS SHOULD ADVERTISE

"Why should we advertise when we haven't surpluses to sell?" is the question asked most often by dairy farmers, according to Gilbert McMillan, Huntingdon, Quebec, president of the Dairy Farmers of Canada. First national farm organization to do so, Dairy Farmers of Canada last year embarked on a program of national advertising and sales promotion designed to increase the popularity of dairy foods among Canadian consumers. Financed by dairy farmers on the basis of an advertising set-aside of a cent-a-pound butterfat on June production, the question "why advertise?" arises now that the next June advertising set-aside approaches.

"There are strong reasons why we should continue to advertise dairy foods," says Mr. McMillan. "While it is true that some dairy foods are in temporarily short supply, there is still our market to protect. The producer or manufacturer of foods who does not keep reminding the consumer of his product will very soon lose the market to his competitors. There is only one way to maintain preference for our dairy foods, and that is through advertising and sales promotion. Dairy Farmers of Canada have been doing just this through our advertising and sales promotion division, the Dairy Foods Service Bureau."

Mr. McMillan went on to point out that there had been a high degree of approval of the current campaign from farmers and processors and manufacturers of dairy foods. Dairy producer organizations across Canada, in recent meetings had voted to support the second advertising set-aside of a cent-a-pound butterfat this coming June.

While the set-aside was being made by dairy farmers the whole Canadian dairy industry would be tying into the June sales promotion under the slogan, "June is Dairy Month." Theme of the promotion would be dairy foods related to summer meals and would feature fluid milk as a cooling beverage, butter, cheese, cottage cheese, evaporated milk, sweet cream and ice cream.

Reporting on the current campaign which started in December Mr. McMillan said that good advertising coverage had been provided through the Dairy Foods Service Bureau in the heavy consuming areas of the country. To this end the following media had been used: 80 daily newspapers, 266 weeklies, 20 farm press, four national women's magazines, 14 trade papers and 12 radio stations. These outlets from December to June 20th would release: 3368 daily and weekly newspaper ads; 23 full colour magazine ads; 26 trade paper ads; 42 farm paper ads; 3322 radio spot messages; 1,260 minutes of special radio commentary prepared by Marie Fraser of the Dairy Foods Service Bureau.

One of the important developments of the Dairy Foods Service Bureau was a tested dairy recipe and photograph service to women's editors of daily papers. This service would be extended to include all press, magazine and radio women's editors in Canada.

An experiment in the merchandising of dairy foods at retail level was being conducted with the thought that new methods of display sales of dairy foods might be increased.

Mr. McMillan emphasized that Marie Fraser, recently installed Food Editor of the Dairy Foods Service Bureau, was being called upon more and more for advice regarding dairy foods.

One of the significant developments of the whole program had been the

manner in which processors and manufacturers of dairy foods were tying into the monthly promotions, thereby materially increasing the sales impact of the campaign.

TREATMENT FOR SMUT

Some 500 carloads of wheat each year are graded "smutty" at Winnipeg. In order to prevent this annual loss, H. McKenzie, cerealist at the Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Saskatchewan, advises farmers to prevent smut infection by using the best seed obtainable and practising seed treatment before planting.

There are two groups of smuts to consider, Mr. McKenzie said, and each group requires different seed treatment. The first includes covered smut of wheat, covered and loose smut of oats, and covered and false loose smut of barley. All these can be controlled through the use of suitable commercial fungicides, after the seed has been thoroughly cleaned with a fanning mill.

The second group includes loose smut of wheat and loose smut of barley which cannot be controlled by fungicides. While they can be controlled by the hot-water treatment this method is not practical except for small quantities of seed. Farmers having trouble with loose smut of wheat and barley are advised to obtain registered, certified or other good seed free from loose smuts.

Several types of machines on the market that can be used for treating smut-infested grain are considered more efficient than the shovel-mixing method. Seed can be treated two to three months before seeding if storage facilities are suitable. Wheat should be treated at least 24 hours before seeding and oats and barley not later than eight days prior to seeding.

DEPTH OF SEEDING

Heaviest yields are obtained from such crops as wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, corn, beans, soybeans, mangels and Sudan grass when seeded at a depth of one inch according to experiments conducted in the Department of Agriculture's Division of Field Husbandry at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The tests were conducted over a period of more than four years on a sandy loam soil at depths of one, two, three and four inches. Yields of buckwheat and Sudan grass seeded at two inches were similar to those obtained from one-inch seeding. The four-inch seeding gave fair returns with corn and some of the cereals but mangel yields were about 30 per cent below the one-inch seeding figures.

Depth of seeding tests ranging from surface to two-inch seedings were also run on crops with smaller seeds as red clover, alfalfa and timothy. Experiments extending over a three-year period showed that for the best results these crops should be seeded shallow.

Highest yields were obtained from alfalfa when surface seeded and raked in, but seedings at one-half inch, one and two inches also gave good results. Red clover, however, gave slightly lower yields at the one-half and one inch levels and greatly reduced yields when seeded at two inches. Timothy yielded well up to and including the one inch seeding depth, but gave poor returns if seeded any deeper.

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Watch The Plowing Depth

In preparing land for corn and grain, equally good results may be obtained from shallow ploughing with a consequent saving in power, it was found in depths of ploughing experiments conducted by the Department of Agriculture's Division of Field Husbandry at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa.

Both clay and loam soils were used in the experiments extending from 10 to 14 years, and both the mouldboard and disc ploughs were compared at depths of four and seven inches. Clay soil tests showed no advantage in ploughing sod for corn deeper than three to four inches; in general oats and barley yields were not influenced to any considerable extent by the depth of ploughing.

In the Ottawa experiments on the loam soils, corn following barley and corn after sod produced slightly higher yields where ploughing was done at six to seven inches, than where the depth of ploughing was three to four inches. Somewhat similar tests, held in co-operation with the Ontario Ploughmen's Association on farms in eastern Ontario, on both clay and loam soils, indicated no advantage from a yield standpoint in ploughing deeper than four inches.

A comparison of results from the use of the mouldboard and disc ploughs in the Ottawa tests indicated a trend towards higher yield of corn where the mouldboard plough was used, but there was no consistent difference between the two types of equipment measured by the yields of the grain crops in the different experiments.

Clover Stained For Protection

Alfalfa and red clover seed stocks produced in this country are the safest from the standpoint of winter hardiness, according to Arthur Dumais of the Plant Products Division, Department of Agriculture in Ottawa. Over the years Canadian plant breeders and growers have developed varieties and strains which are adapted to our rigorous climatic conditions. Stands of alfalfa and of red clover resulting from seed stocks produced in much warmer zones will rarely survive the first Canadian winter. This results in a heavy loss to the purchaser of such seed.

Because of this, Mr. Dumais points out, the Seeds Act requires that imported seed of alfalfa and red clover must be stained at the Canadian port of entry with a distinctive colour which cannot be removed, to indicate the country of origin thereby warning the purchasers that such seed stocks are not as safe as those of Canadian origin. When red clover and alfalfa seed is stained 10 per cent red, it indicates that it is imported from a country having entirely different climatic conditions and not likely to be of a type adapted to this country; if it is stained one per cent black or methyl violet, it indicates that it is imported and may be safer than seed stained 10 per cent red, but nevertheless not as safe as Canadian seed stock.

Alfalfa and red clover seed stocks showing a percentage of stained or coloured seed are imported stocks which cannot be expected to be well adapted to our climatic conditions.

CAR BUYING UP

Canadians purchased almost \$60,000,000 worth of new passenger cars in January, an increase of \$17,000,000 over last year's \$42,000,000. By far the greatest sales, said the Bureau of Statistics in a report Saturday, were made in Ontario, \$25,000,000 worth. Total units involved in sales across the country climbed to 26,126 in January, a boost of 5,000 over January last year.

Income Tax Hints For The Farmers

Fifteen points to consider in your income tax returns prepared by R. A. Stewart, chairman of Income Tax Committee, Ontario Federation of Agriculture, will interest farmers.

1. You may include as an expense for wages, an amount up to \$600.00 paid to a dependent for useful work without affecting the usual dependent allowance.

2. You may pay a child under 21 up to \$1,000.00 for useful work without including the value of room and board and therefore without making the child taxable. You may also claim dependent allowance.

3. Where amounts are claimed to be paid to children for useful work done, it must be paid. If not, it may get you into trouble later.

4. Depreciation may now be claimed at any rate up to the maximums quoted in the guide. Calculate your income without depreciation first and don't claim more than you have taxable income to cover.

5. Study the new method of calculating depreciation. It is optional and has some advantages but also some disadvantages. Don't change until you feel it to be to your advantage.

6. Depletion allowance on woodlots is new this year. If you have sales from your woodlot, don't miss this new allowance.

7. Depreciation is now allowed on tile drain installations. It is not necessary that it be a new drainage system since no allowance has been allowed previously.

8. To the extent that it can be shown that a new asset such as a bridge, fence, drain, etc., is a replacement, to that extent it may be claimed as a repair and an expense.

9. Twenty-five percent of the farm home is recognized as an office. You

may charge 25 per cent of all repairs and depreciation on 25 per cent of the cost of the home. Full repairs and depreciation may be claimed on the hired man's residence.

20. If you have filled on time for four years you may now average your income for the past five years if it is to your advantage.

21. If you have a breeding herd of livestock, don't fail to secure the directive and application form for a basic herd from your district office. It must be applied for at least 30 days before a sale and it is much more satisfactorily done before there is an estate to settle.

12. Get the Farmer's Guide for the preparation of 1950 income tax returns from your Post Office. Be sure it is for the right year.

13. Be sure to read the Guide.
14. District office officials are willing and anxious to help you, with charge. Don't hesitate to consult them.
15. If for any reason, you feel that you are not being fairly treated, considering the circumstances, consult your own organization, the Federation of Agriculture. You will not only be helping yourself, if we can straighten up inequitable or irregular practice with your assistance, it will help every other farmer who may have a similar problem.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips are residing temporarily with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks.
Mrs. Russell Hubel and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear attended the funeral of the latter's uncle, the late Mr. Frank Trousdale held at Hartington on Wednesday.

Rylstone

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Barnum spent Friday and Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Jim Lyons and Dr. Lyons, and grandson Riekey, in Kingston.
Mrs. McMullen, of Campbellford, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Irwin.

Birth
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid, in Campbellford Hospital, on Wednesday, April 4th, 1951, a son.

Several of the neighbours attended the farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bateman and children in Springbrook on Monday night.

Quite a few from Rylstone were present at the opening of Mr. F. M. Rutherford's new Cockshutt show room on Rear Street in Campbellford on Friday and Saturday nights. Fred is an old Rylstone boy and we wish him every success in his new undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Valleeau, Belleville, visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shortt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson, of Belleville, were Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aron Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Irwin and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Irwin, of Campbellford and Juna, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holt and son, Douglas, of Stirling, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer.

Rawdon Council

Rawdon Township Council met on Monday, April 2nd at the Town Hall, Harold, with one member, Councillor Cooney, absent. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of Sarles and McKeown.

McKeown and Spry that the Township Road Voucher No. 3 for the month of March for \$343.41 be paid.

Sarles and McKeown that James York be paid 15c per rod for 280 rods of fence placed along the Town Line road.

Spry and McKeown that the Municipal World be paid \$15.21 for dog tags and supplies.

McKeown and Sarles that the treasurer of the City of Belleville be paid \$8.69, being the Township's share of relief for Miss Ethel Keegan.

Sarles and Spry that the auditor's report be received and filed and his salary of \$200.00 be paid.

McKeown and Sarles that Francis Reid be refunded \$2.00, being error on dog tax.

Spry and McKeown that a new ledger as suggested and recommended by the Department of Municipal Affairs be purchased for the treasurer.

Sarles and Spry that Council adjourn to meet Monday, May 7th at 1.30 p.m.

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Master Lynn and Donald Rowe, of Hoard's spent the week-end with Larry and David McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shemilt and daughter, of Oshawa, were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. B. Beckel.

Mrs. Gerald Douglas and David, of Belleville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid.

Mr. P. M. Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Bateman, of Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reid spent Sunday in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holden and Beth, of Moira, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Reid.

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Results of Easter Examinations At Stirling High School

Schedule

1st, 75-100; 2nd, 66-74; 3rd, 60-65;
C, 50-59; F, below 50.

Grade IX

Ruth Sharpe, 92; B. McKeown, 82;
Barbara Brown, 78; James York, 75;
Shirley Dunham, 75; Mary Meiklejohn,
75; Eleanor Wright, 74; Donnie Camp-
bell, 73; Robert Chambers, 71; James
Morton, 71; Allan Daffoe, 69; Robert
Eggleton, 69; Marlene Armstrong, 67;
Ruth Brady, 67; Margaret Spencer,
65; Glenn Clarke, 65; Betty Roy, 64;
Norma Kirkey, 63; Viola Free, 62;
James McIntosh, 61; Peter Heasman,
61; Carolyn Rollins, 60; Ralph Ray,
58; Beverley Browning, 57; Clarke
Preston, 56; Helen Irish, 55; Marlene
Carlisle, 55; Robert McCrory, 55; Billy
Fitchett, 54; Ross Ray, 54; Marie Em-
mons, 54; Jewell Ray, 53; Sharon
Wilkinson, 52; Ruth Dunham, 50;
Marie Wood, 50; Maurice Montgom-
ery, 41; Marilyn Wright, 40; Jack
Wood, 38; David Madill, 35; Helen
Post, 35; Sheila Ingram, 27.

Grade X

Nellie Fleming, 85; Mavis Coombes,
83; Barbara Meiklejohn, 82; Diane
Villette, 81; Patsy Sine, 76; Ruth
Donnan, 72; Robert Copeland, 68; Ray
Hermiston, 67; Robert Jeffrey, 67;
Joyce Cranston, 67; Dorothy Runnalls,
65; Joan Faulkner, 65; Ronald Leon-
ard, 65; Ruth Leonard, 62; Jack Hag-
erty, 60; Helen Ashley, 58; Douglas
Broadworth, 58; Dora Galloway, 56;
Ronald Hadley, 55; Catherine Heas-
man, 54; Eleanor Thompson, 53; Glenn
Graham, 52; Marie Sine, 52; Carl
Hubel, 48; Basil Moore, 47; Ronald
O'Neill, 46; Robert Munro, 46; Allan
Munro, 43; Clare Ackers, 40; Milton
McGee, 37.

Grade XI

Shirley Ackers — Eng., 2nd; Alg.,
F; Ag. Sc., 3rd; Fr., C; Lat., 2nd; Mod.
Hist., 1st; Geog., 3rd; H.&P.E., 1st.
Denise Burgess — Eng., 1st; Alg.,
1st; Ag. Sc., 1st; Fr., 1st; Lat., 1st;
Anc. & Med. Hist., 1st; H.&P.E., 1st.
Grace Carleton — Eng., 2nd; Alg.,
F; Ag. Sc., C; Fr., 3rd; Lat., 2nd;
Anc. & Med. Hist., 2nd.
Enid Coombes — Eng., 3rd; Alg.,
1st; Ag. Sc., 2nd; Fr., 2nd; Lat., 1st;
Anc. & Med. Hist., F; H.&P.E., 2nd.
Doris Donnan — Eng., C; Alg., C;
Ag. Sc., 2nd; Fr., C; Lat., 2nd; Anc. &
Med. Hist., C; H.&P.E., 2nd.
Doris Dunham — Eng., 2nd; Alg., C;
Ag. Sc., 3rd; Fr., 2nd; Lat., 3rd; Anc. &
Med. Hist., 2nd; H.&P.E., 1st.
Shirley Elliott — Eng., 3rd; Alg., C;
Ag. Sc., 1st; Lat., X; C; Anc. & Med.
Hist., 2nd; Geog., 3rd; H.&P.E., 2nd.
Lois Emerson — Eng., 3rd; Alg., F;
Ag. Sc., C; Fr., F; Lat., F; Anc. &
Med. Hist., F; Geog., C; H.&P.E., 3rd.
Barbara Farney — Eng., 2nd; Alg.,
3rd; Ag. Sc., 2nd; Fr., C; Lat., C; Anc. &
Med. Hist., 1st; Geog., 1st; H.&P.E.,
2nd.

Byrne Ingram — Eng., F; Alg., F;
Ag. Sc., C; Lat., F; Anc. & Med. Hist.,
C; Geog., C; H. & P.E., 2nd.
Betty McConnell — Eng., 1st; Alg.,
1st; Fr., 2nd; Lat., 1st; Anc. & Med.
Hist., 1st; H.&P.E., 2nd.
Muriel McGee — Eng., 2nd; Alg., F;
Ag. Sc., 3rd; Fr., 2nd; Lat., C; Anc. &
Med. Hist., F; Geog., F; H.&P.E., 2nd.
Shirley McKeown — Eng., 1st; Alg.,
1st; Ag. Sc., 1st; Fr., 1st; Lat., 1st;
Anc. & Med. Hist., 1st; Geog., 1st; H.&
P.E., 2nd.

Lois Mitts — Eng., C; Alg., C; Ag.
Sc., F; Lat., C; Anc. & Med. Hist., 3rd;
Geog., 3rd; H.&P.E., 3rd.
Bryce Philp — Eng., C; Alg., C; Ag.
Sc., C; Anc. & Med. Hist., F; Geog., F;
H.&P.E., 3rd.

Mary Robb — Eng., 2nd; Ag. Sc.,
3rd; Fr., 1st; Anc. & Med. Hist., 1st.
Ray Sharp — Eng., 2nd; Alg., 2nd;
Ag. Sc., 2nd; Fr., 2nd; Lat., C; Anc. &
Med. Hist., C; H.&P.E., 2nd.
Kenneth Sine — Eng., 3rd; Alg., F;
Ag. Sc., 1st; Anc. & Med. Hist., 2nd;
Geog., 1st; H.&P.E., 2nd.

Marabelle West — Eng., 1st; Alg.,
2nd; Ag. Sc., 1st; Fr., 1st; Lat., 1st;
Anc. & Med. Hist., 1st; H.&P.E., 1st.
Grade XII
Doreen Bartindale — Eng., 2nd;
Geog., 1st; Ag. Sc., 3rd; Fr., 3rd; Lat.,
2nd; Mod. Hist., C; H.&P.E., 1st.
Irma Campbell — Eng., 1st; Geom.,

95 Years Old

Congratulations are extended Mrs.
Myra VanderVoort Ketcheson, of the
Green Rest Home, Stirling, who will
celebrate the 95th anniversary of her
birth on Saturday, April 21st. Mrs.
Ketcheson formerly lived on the 4th
Concession of Sidney Township and was
organist of the Stone Church for over
fifty years.

Opens Branch In Frankford

Stirling Lumber Co. has opened a
branch office in Frankford, with Doug
Bastedo, of this Village, manager. Ac-
cording to Donald Rodgers, owner of
the local Company, an assorted stock
of builders' supplies will be carried in
their Frankford office, which is located
in the premises formerly occupied by
Sayer & Davis manufacturing.

2nd; Ag. Sc., C; Fr., 2nd; Geog., XI,
1st; Mod. Hist., 3rd; H.&P.E., 1st.

Gerald Cooke — Eng., 3rd; Geom.,
1st; Ag. Sc., 3rd; Fr., 3rd; Lat., 2nd;
Mod. Hist., C; H.&P.E., 1st.

Margaret Drew — Eng., 1st; Geom.,
1st; Ag. Sc., 1st; Fr., 1st; Lat., 1st;
Mod. Hist., 1st; H.&P.E., 1st.

Isabelle Fox — Eng., 2nd; Geom.,
1st; Ag. Sc., C; Fr., C; Lat., C; Mod.
Hist., F; H.&P.E., 1st.

Roberta Good — Eng., 2nd; Geom.,
1st; Ag. Sc., 2nd; Fr., C; Lat., C; Mod.
Hist., C; H.&P.E., 1st.

Joan Green — Ag. Sc., 2nd; Fr., C;
Mod. Hist., 3rd.

Laura McGee — Ag. Sc., C; Ag. Sc.
Grade XI, 2nd; Mod. Hist., C; H.&P.E.,
C.

Lois Mason — Eng., 2nd; Geom., 1st;
Ag. Sc., 3rd; Fr., C; Lat., 2nd; Mod.
Hist., 3rd; H.&P.E., 1st.

Patricia Pollock — Eng., 2nd;
Geom., 1st; Ag. Sc., C; Fr., 2nd; Lat.,
1st; Mod. Hist., 2nd; H.&P.E., 1st.

George Post — Eng., 1st; Geom.,
1st; Ag. Sc., 1st; Fr., 1st; Lat., 1st;
Mod. Hist., 1st; H.&P.E., 1st.

Carl Reid — Eng., C; Geom., 1st;
Ag. Sc., F; Anc. & Med. Hist., C; Lat.,
F; Mod. Hist., C; H.&P.E., 1st.

Grade XIII
Donna Bateman — Eng. Comp., 2nd;
Eng. Lit., C; Geom., 3rd; Lat. Auth.,
2nd; Lat. Comp., 3rd; H.&P.E., 2nd.

Neil Burgess — Eng. Comp., C; Eng.
Lit., C; Alg., 2nd; Geom., 1st; Trig.,
2nd; Chem., 2nd; H.&P.E., 1st.

James Faulkner — Eng. Comp., 2nd;
Eng. Lit., 1st; Hist., 3rd; Alg., 1st;
Geom., 1st; Trig., 1st; Physics, 2nd;
Chem., C; Fr. Auth., 2nd; Fr. Comp.,
3rd; H.&P.E., 1st.

Edgar Graham — Hist., C; Geom.,
2nd; Trig., F; Physics, F; Fr. Auth.,
F; Fr. Comp., F; H.&P.E., 1st.

Joan Green — Eng. Comp., F; Eng.
Lit., C; Geom., C.

Laura McGee — Eng. Comp., C; Eng.
Lit., F; Geom., C.

Margaret McKee — Eng. Comp., 1st;
Eng. Lit., C; Hist., 3rd; Geom., F;
Physics, C; Chem., 2nd.

Richard McLachlan — Eng. Comp.,
2nd; Eng. Lit., 2nd; Alg., 1st; Geom.,
1st; Trig., 1st; Physics, 1st; Chem.,
2nd; Fr. Auth., 3rd; Fr. Comp., 3rd;
H.&P.E., 1st.

Jack Reid — Alg., 2nd; Geom., 1st;
Trig., 2nd; Chem., C; Fr. Auth., C;
Fr. Comp., F; H.&P.E., 1st.

Melghen Rodgers — Eng. Comp.,
3rd; Eng. Lit., C; Hist., 2nd; Alg., C;
Geom., 2nd; H.&P.E., 1st.

Helen Stapley — Eng. Comp., 1st;
Eng. Lit., 2nd; Hist., 2nd; Alg., 2nd;
Geom., 1st; Trig., 1st; Fr. Auth., 2nd;
Fr. Comp., 2nd; H.&P.E., 2nd.

Glenn Watson — Eng. Comp., C;
Eng. Lit., C; Hist., C; Geom., 1st;
Trig., 1st; Lat. Auth., 2nd; Lat. Comp.,
C; Fr. Auth., 3rd; Fr. Comp., C; H.&
P.E., 1st.

Ruth Welbourn — Eng. Comp., C;
Eng. Lit., 2nd; Hist., 2nd; Geom., 1st;
Trig., 2nd; Physics, 1st; Chem., 2nd;
Fr. Auth., 2nd; Fr. Comp., 2nd; H.&P.
E., 1st.

Bill Zuffelt — Eng. Comp., 2nd; Eng.
Lit., 1st; Alg., 1st; Geom., 1st; Trig.,
1st; Physics, 1st; Chem., 1st; Lat.
Auth., 1st; Lat. Comp., 1st; H.&P.E.,
1st.

HIGH SCHOOL "AT HOME"

The annual "At Home" of Stirling
High School held in the school gymna-
sium last night once again proved the
highlight of the season's social activi-
ties in the Village. A large crowd was
in attendance and enjoyed dancing to
the music provided by Arnold Carter's
Orchestra, of Belleville, from 10 p.m.
to 2 a.m.

Representing a large circus tent,
the gymnasium was artistically decorated
and provided an ideal setting for the
occasion. Hand painted wildlife ani-
mals, including tigers, lions, zebras,
monkeys, etc., adorned the walls, while
overhead was a false ceiling of varied
coloured tissue. "The gymnasium never
looked better" was the consensus of
the dancers and those responsible are
to be congratulated on their efforts.

The guests were greeted by Prin-
cipal John L. Good and Mrs. Good, Mr.
J. B. Belshaw, representing the Area
Board and Mrs. Belshaw, and Miss
Ruth Welbourn and Dick McLachlan,
representing the student body.

Dainty refreshments were served by
the committee in charge.

Streets Given Annual "Bath"

The streets in the business section
were given their annual "bath" and
clean up yesterday (Wednesday)
afternoon, with members of the Busi-
ness Men's Association turning out to
do a splendid job.

Attend Orange Lodge Sessions In Cornwall

Fred Bateman, Deputy Grand Mas-
ter of Ontario East, left Tuesday morn-
ing for Cornwall where he will attend
the annual sessions of the Grand
Orange Lodge of Ontario East. He
was accompanied by Mrs. Bateman
and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bateman.

Others attending from the district
include Messrs. Russell Sills, Harold
McGee, Alvin Carr, John B. Hagerman
Melbourne Moorcroft, Nathan Sine and
Ernest Reid.

Australia is the only continent lying
entirely south of the Equator.

Mr. and Mrs. James Menzies Observe Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Over one hundred and fifty relatives
and neighbours gathered at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. James Menzies, Camp-
bell Road, about a mile west of this
village, on Tuesday night, to honour
them on the occasion of the celebra-
tion of their fiftieth wedding anniver-
sary.

Mrs. Menzies is the former Angelina
Victoria Bird, daughter of the late Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Bird, and Mr. Menzies,
the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex-
ander (Sandy) Menzies, both of the
Ridge, in the Coe Hill district. They
were married fifty years ago at the
bride's home by Rev. E. Garbutt, the
Methodist Minister at Coe Hill. Fol-
lowing their marriage, they resided in
the north of Hastings for two years,
then moved to Morganston, and have
lived in the Stirling district for seven
years. They have two children, Mrs.
Cecil (Gladys) Nelson, who along with
her husband recently moved to the
former Laird McGee farm and Ken-

neth Menzies, of Warkworth; also
three grandchildren.

The home was artistically decorated
for the occasion and Rev. W. H. Y.
Walker, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian
Church, Stirling, acted as master of
ceremonies for a varied programme of
readings, instrumental and vocal selec-
tions, and speeches.

Presentations
An address was read by Mrs. Percy
MacMullen and the bride and groom
of fifty years were presented with
numerous gifts, including a chest of
silver and an electric clock from the
immediate family.

Residents of the Anson district sur-
prised Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and
son by the presentation of an end
table and an ornament.

Dainty refreshments were served
and music for dancing was provided
by Potter's Orchestra, of Warkworth,
to bring a memorable occasion to a
close.

LOCAL MASONS VISIT MARMORA

Several members of Stirling Lodge
No. 69, A.F. & A.M. paid a fraternal
visit to Marmora Lodge on Monday
night on the occasion of the official
visit of Rt. Wor. Bro. A. Gaebel, of
Madoc, District Deputy Grand Master
of Prince Edward District.

Preceding the lodge meeting a
turkey dinner was served in the Town
Hall, after which a programme of
toasts was honoured and a short pro-
gramme of instrumental and vocal
numbers presented.

Among those from Stirling Lodge in
attendance were Messrs. C. E. Mack-
lin, V. Richardson, J. Paving, Gordon
Bailey, R. E. Fox, C. I. Hatton, C. A.
Wells, H. C. Bird, R. Cooke, Lloyd
Daffoe, G. Finkle, Harry Cooke, H. J.
Wells, C. E. West, Geo. Crown and H.
R. Tompkins.

Donald Bissonnette Died In Toronto

Word was received by friends here
of the death of Donald Bissonnette, a
former Stirling boy, in Sunnybrook
Hospital, Toronto, on Wednesday,
April 18th. The late Mr. Bissonnette
was a son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J.
D. Bissonnette, of Stirling, and was
educated in the local schools. He was
a veteran of World War I and was em-
ployed as a chartered accountant with
Toronto General Trusts.

He leaves to mourn his wife, one
sister, Mrs. N. R. (Florence) Martin,
of St. Thomas, Ont., and two broth-
ers, Hume, of Hartford, Conn., and
Neil, of Stratford.

Attend W.A. Rally

Eight members of St. John's Junior
W.A. with their leader, Mrs. J. B. Bel-
shaw, attended the Rally in St.
George's Cathedral, Kingston, on Sat-
urday. The Dean conducted the morn-
ing service and dedicated the many
gifts to be sent to the Mission Fields.

The afternoon session was given
over to business and entertainment.
All report a splendid day. Drivers
of the cars were the Rector and Mr.
J. B. Belshaw.

Daylight Saving Time To Come Into Effect Here On April 29th

On Holidays

A. V. Greenley, Manager of the local
branch of the Bank of Montreal, is on
holidays this week. He and Mrs.
Greenley are spending the week in
Toronto.

Planting Trees

Employees of H. H. Sutton & Son,
landscape gardeners of Toronto, are
planting trees and shrubs on the War-
time Housing Projects on Henry and
North Streets this week. They are
also levelling up the sod where it is
required and when completed the gen-
eral appearance of the properties will
be much improved.

Suffers Broken Toe

Earle Green, service manager at
Stirling Motors Garage is nursing a
broken toe these days as the result of
an accident on Fri. last when the rear
axle of a truck fell on his foot. The
foot was X-rayed and placed in a
walking cast on Saturday.

Business Burglarized

Some time during Friday night last
thieves entered the premises of W. J.
Morton's Body and Fender Shop and
stole a small radio and about \$40.00
worth of cigarettes. Entry was gain-
ed by breaking a window. Chief S.
Eggleton investigated.

Successful In Insurance Field

Stirling and district friends will be
pleased to learn that Grant L. Thain,
of Fort William, has been awarded
membership for 1951 in the Honour-
able Society of the President's Club of the
Great-West Assurance Co.

The President's Club is composed of
leading representatives of the Com-
pany, who in the past year have dis-
tinguished themselves through out-
standing sales accomplishments and
maintenance of high standards in the
conduct of their business.

Mr. Thain is a native of Rawdon
Township, being a son of Mr. and Mrs.
J. Thain and was a member of the
staff of the Stirling High School in
1936-37.

Delay Post Office

A new Post Office for Tweed has
been shuffled out of the active column
by the nation's defense programme.
R. H. McNabb, director of operations
for the postal department, has written
Tweed council that the Post Office
item would be kept in future lists for
construction when funds are avail-
able.

H. C. Bird Re-elected President Business Men's Association

H. C. Bird was re-elected President
of the Stirling Business Men's Asso-
ciation at a largely attended meet-
ing of the members on Tuesday night
in the Community Hall. Geo. Noble was
also re-elected to the office of secre-
tary-treasurer.

The secretary-treasurer presented
the financial report, showing a sub-
stantial balance on hand, although
not nearly so large as a year ago.
The decrease, according to Mr. Noble,
was due to added expenditure in con-
nection with the Santa Claus parade.

After a lengthy discussion on the
matter of ways and means of raising
the necessary funds to carry the or-
ganization, it was decided that a form
letter be sent each business man in
the village, assessing him a \$2.00 year-
ly membership fee.

The matter of sending floral tributes
at a time of bereavement in the fam-
ilies of local business men was left
in the hands of the executive.

Matter of Hours

Discussed at Length

The question of business hours dur-
ing the summer months proved to be a
contentious item. Some of the mem-

Parking Problem Discussed At Joint Meeting of Council and Business Men

Stirling will go on daylight saving
time from Sunday, April 29th, at 12.01
a.m. to Sunday, September 30th, at
12.01 a.m. according to a decision
reached at a joint meeting of the Coun-
cil and local business men on Tuesday
night. Reeve H. J. Wells presided over
the joint meeting which was called to
discuss the local parking problem and
daylight saving.

Parking Discussed

Speaking on the parking problem
Reeve Wells stated it was one in
which every business man as well as
members of Council was vitally inter-
ested. He stated Council was willing
to co-operate with the business men
and would have the Mill and Front
Streets marked for angle parking as
soon as possible. He asked for sug-
gestions as to ways of overcoming the
problem and allotted time for open dis-
cussion.

It was pointed out that some busi-
ness men and their employees parked
their cars and trucks on the streets
all day and contributed to the parking
problem.

Mr. C. I. Hatton stated there was a
parking lot at the rear of his store
large enough to accommodate twenty
cars and the public was welcome to
use it. However, its use was often pre-
vented by some thoughtless motorist
parking so as to block the driveway.

Mr. J. C. McGee stated they fre-
quently experienced the same diffi-
culty in getting in the driveway leading
to the rear of his store.

Several suggestions were offered on
having limited parking on the streets
but the consensus was that if the
business men and their employees
could get their cars off the streets a
big share of the parking problem
would be solved.

Reeve Wells thanked the business
men for their attendance and the num-
erous suggestions offered and stated
Council would endeavour to work out
some plan.

Died In Florida

Word was received by Mrs. Geo. E.
Green, of this village of the passing
of Mr. Wilbur Montgomery, of Or-
lando, Fla., Monday, April 9th. The
funeral took place on Wednesday,
April 11th. He leaves to mourn his
wife, the former Hazel Calder, of Stir-
ling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Calder, and one son, Wayne. Another
son, Chester, was killed overseas in
World War II.

Mrs. Montgomery is a niece of Mrs.
Geo. Green, and a cousin of Mrs.
Lindsay McGee, both of Stirling.

bers wanted the same hours as last
year, when the stores were closed all
day Wednesday and open Tuesday
nights from May 1st to October 31st,
but the Hardware merchants dissen-
ted, stating they would only close for
the full day during June, July and Aug-
ust. Various other suggestions were
offered, but eventually it was decided
by a majority vote that the stores
close all day Wednesday and remain
open Tuesday nights during June, July
and August.

Since the 24th of May falls on Thurs-
day this year, it was agreed to close
the stores Wednesday noon and re-
main closed until Friday morning.

COMING EVENTS

STIRLING LODGE NO. 239, I.O.O.F.,
Stirling Encampment, No. 80, and
Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, will
attend divine service in St. John's
Anglican Church, Stirling, at 11.00
a.m. on Sunday, April 22nd. Visi-
ting brethren and sisters welcome.
Stirling Citizens' Band. 23-1p

Rylstone W.I. Holds Annual

The annual meeting of Rylstone Women's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon, April 18th, at Zion United Church, owing to the illness in the home of Mrs. Stanley Kerr, who was to have been the hostess. There were sixteen ladies present.

The meeting opened with the singing of the Institute Ode and the Lord's Prayer. The Roll Call was answered by the paying of fees for 1951. In the absence of the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Carl Linn, Mrs. Ernest Irwin acted as secretary for the first part of the meeting, and read the secretary's report sent in by Mrs. Linn. Mrs. A. Brick and Mrs. Don Kerr were chosen to go to Stirling on April 30th and May 1st to a short course on meats. It was decided to again give prizes at the Campbellford Fair for "Cheese Dishes" brought in from the vicinity near Campbellford. Mrs. Don Kerr near Campbellford. Mrs. Don Kerr was donated a quilt top which is to be quilted and sold in aid of the Campbellford Memorial Hospital.

Reports were then given by Convenors of the Standing Committees. Mrs. Lindsay Anderson, President for 1950 then declared the chair vacant, and Mrs. Ernest Irwin was appointed presiding officer for the following election of officers for 1951:

President — Mrs. Lindsay Anderson
1st Vice-President — Mrs. Ellis Jones
2nd Vice-President — Mrs. Jack Watson
Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. Carl Linn
Directors — Mrs. Don Kerr and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer
District Director — Mrs. Charles Stewart
Alternate — Mrs. Fred Barnum
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Assistant — Mrs. Ray Stewart

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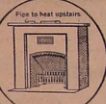
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Girl's Work — Mrs. Arthur Brick and Mrs. Don Kerr
Public Relations and Community Activities — Mrs. Stanley Kerr
The ceremony of Installation of Officers was presided over by Mrs. E. Irwin and flower seeds and slips were distributed, and lunch served by Mrs. C. Wright, Mrs. Don Kerr, Miss Violet Wright. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

St. Paul's W.A.

The April meeting of St. Paul's W.A. was held April 3rd in the Church Parlours. Mrs. D. Donohoe presided over the meeting, opening with the theme song and prayer. The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary read correspondence from Mrs. Preston and Mrs. Westcott for Easter lilies from the W.A.; also from Mrs. Baker in appreciation of new furnishing for the Parsonage. The Treasurer reported the financial standing of the W.A. The Parsonage Committee are considering the purchase of a new rug for the Parsonage living room. Mrs. Bird and Mrs. Bush reported fifteen calls made in March.

Mrs. Armstrong reminded all that their Blue Cross dues were to be in by June 1st. The good will secretary, Mrs. H. Wells, read "thank you" cards from Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Hutton moved a donation be given by W.A. towards the new Sunday School floor and after some discussion \$200 was donated.

Mrs. Green was in charge of the programme. Hymn 115 was sung and Mrs. Warren read the 26th Psalm. Mrs. Harold Wells gave a reading, "The Simplicity That Is In Christ." Miss Irma Campbell sang an Easter hymn and Mrs. Green then introduced Mr. J. Valchar of the Elaine Shoe Co., who gave a vivid and interesting account of the work in their factory, how they originated, how shoes were made under headings of types, production and styles.

Mrs. Utman moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Valchar, who gave his valuable time to bring such an interesting picture of this new industry in our village.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction and Mrs. Christie and her helpers served a delicious lunch.

MADOC TAX RATE 85 MILLS

The tax rate for the village of Madoc was set at 85 mills, an increase of 15 mills at a meeting of Council last week. The increase was principally due to the waterworks and increased cost of education.



JACK McCABE

Saturday is the big day for sports fans — which makes it the big day for Jack (Shorty) McCabe, too. Again this summer, he'll handle network coverage of many major sporting events — golf championships, horse races, powerboat, sailboat and rowing regattas. The regular CBC Trans-Canada schedule will be interrupted as necessary to make way for these broadcasts. On top of that, McCabe has a brand-new job "behind the desk" of a new show called CBC Sports Page, which will be heard from 9.10.10.30 p.m. Saturdays on CBC Trans-Canada, starting after the last hockey program. Each edition will present a "big story" — a by-lined feature of the week; a "battle royal" — open discussion of a recent sports incident; a "provincial digest" of sports news; and a glance at what's happened to one of the sports of the past.

Mrs. R. Hermiston Hostess To St. Andrew's W.M.S.

The April meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. R. A. Hermiston, on Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance.

Mrs. L. Rodgers, President, presided over the devotional part of the meeting. In her opening remarks, Mrs. Rodgers asked the question, "How do we as members of the church show love to those around us? In our homes? In our contacts in the community, and the church in which we work?" Today we are going to think of the work being done by those who under the Woman's Missionary Society endeavour to show by word and deed the concern of the Society and of the church for the people of Canada. Mrs. Rodgers led the meeting in prayer.

Mrs. V. Matthews read the Scripture Lesson from Matthew 25 and 1st Cor., Chapter 13. St. Paul writes in this well-known Chapter that of all things love is the greatest thing in the world.

Mrs. W. L. Munro conducted the Roll Call with each member present quoting a verse of Scripture in which the word "prayer" was found. Mrs. Munro read the minutes of the last meeting. These minutes were exceptionally well given. May 18th was the date set for the Home-Cooking Sale for the Missionary bazaar.

The Summer Rally of Kingston Presbyterial will be held in Foxboro on June 13th. It is hoped that as many as possible will avail themselves of this opportunity.

Mrs. Hermiston presided over the remainder of the programme. After the singing of a hymn, Mrs. Don Fargy gave the topic. The work of the Port Receptionist is most important. Miss Hilda Blackwell, a graduate deaconess gives a warm welcome to all new comers at Montreal and Quebec in the name of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Across Canada from British Columbia to Quebec, women workers serve under the Woman's Missionary Society in various ways. Some serve as Regional Secretaries, whose duty is to provide leadership in remote places.

The summer of 1950 found two deaconesses setting out on a new venture for our church. The W.M.S. bought two vans to serve the church in the northern part of Alberta and Saskatchewan. If you lived in an isolated area and had not had a visitor in forty years, what would you think? The representatives of our church in that blue Missionary Van no doubt would receive a hearty welcome wherever they went.

Mrs. V. Matthews played a piano solo entitled, "Spring." Mrs. R. A. Hermiston gave a reading which had a lesson for each member. "The seven mortal sin" are, pride, wrath, envy, lust, gluttony, avarice and sloth. Although I rhyme them off like this I must confess I had to look them up. I did not have them at my finger tips. For good measure if you are interested here are the seven virtues: faith, hope, charity, prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance. The seven gifts of the spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, power or fortitude, know-

Mrs. Blanche Reid gave the treasurer's report. She urged each member to do her utmost that our allocation may be met. The meeting was closed with prayer. The Hermiston, Mrs. C. B. Rollins and Mrs. Don McIntosh served a delightful afternoon tea and a social time was enjoyed. Mrs. E. Cain on behalf of the Society, expressed gratitude to the hostesses.

Marsh Hill W.M.S.

The April meeting of Marsh Hill W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Campbell with ten members present.

Mrs. Bartindale, the president, opened the meeting with hymn 256 and prayer. Several items of business were discussed and plans were made for a quilting at the home of Mrs. Alex Tanner. Mrs. Fred Campbell, leader of the group, was in charge of the programme and the President assisted during the worship service. Mrs. Frank Finkle read the Scripture Lesson from Mark 10: 17-22, and Matthew 6: 24. Mrs. Alex Tanner read a poem, "Lives of Great Men."

Mrs. E. B. Finkle read two very interesting poems. "Just to have lived here," was read by Mrs. Berson Mitts. Mrs. Norman Parks read, "Things to do." Mrs. Bert Searles read a poem by John Oxenham. Mrs. Leslie Finkle read from the Study Book an article on the Shizuoka Girl's School in Japan. "Beautiful Life," was read by Miss Mae Currie. Mrs. Campbell gave a very interesting paper on "Service." She told different ways we could serve our fellow men. She told how some have been of service such as Fanny Crosby, who had written many beautiful hymns; and also the lives of John Wesley and his brother.

Mrs. Frank Finkle read an article on the Wesley's.

After the benediction, the hostess served refreshments.

Interesting Meeting Mt. Pleasant W.M.S.

The President, Mrs. Ross Hoard, was hostess on Wednesday, April 11 for the Woman's Missionary Society of Mount Pleasant. There were fourteen members, four visitors and four Baby Band members in attendance.

The programme was arranged by two vice-presidents, and they thanked the hostess for her home. The service opened with quiet music played by Mrs. K. Weaver and the President read a poem "Every Day Is A New Beginning." This will be the theme of the May roll call when the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Will Hubble. All sang "O Master of the Waking Word," and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. The minutes were read and approved and roll call answered with a Bible verse. It was decided to quilt at a later date.

Mrs. MacMullen read a letter of thanks from Mrs. Soward, of Toronto, and a receipt and message from Miss Constance Wager, Peterborough. Mrs. Jeffs extended thanks for letter of sympathy. The treasurer reported over fifty-eight dollars for the first quarter. The offering of over eleven dollars was dedicated.

The Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. Will Potts, based her message on "The Stewardship of Life," and closed with a story, "She Hath Done What She Could."

Miss Doris Sine read an interesting account of the Christianization of the Peons of Bolivia, which described the gospel at work.

Mrs. Raymond McConnell read the Bible Lessons found in Mark and Matthew.

Mrs. Herbert Smith read a Study Chapter on Japan entitled, "The End of a Dream." In 1941 the United Church of Christ in Japan had been consumed under government pressure and son after western missionaries either departed for home or were interned. Then came the destruction of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Through it all Christianity has not been lost and Japan stands ready to be evangelized and the time is now.

Miss Ruth Linn contributed a vocal selection. The two vice presidents synopsized the report of Presbyterial as written by Miss Horton for the newspapers. Mrs. Frank Jeffs read a portion of the Worship Service in the March Monthly and offered prayer for our Missionaries.

The service was closed with "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult," and these words, "In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving. Let your requests be made unto God."

The hostess served home made candy.

To a person standing on the moon the earth would appear to shine, as the moon shines to earth inhabitants.

Almost all English sparrows in Canada are descended from eight pairs imported from England in 1850.

April Meeting Springbrook W.A.

The regular meeting of Springbrook Woman's Association was held on Thursday, April 12th at 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs. M. Neal. There were 22 members and 2 visitors present.

The Worship service was in charge of the president, Mrs. G. Meiklejohn. Hymn, "More About Jesus," was sung, followed by the theme song and W.A. prayer and the Lord's Prayer. Hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer" closed this part of the meeting.

The minutes were read and adopted. Roll Call — a verse containing word "Forgive" — was responded to. There were 17 calls made and 51 cards sent. The Treasurer gave a report of the recent social showing \$13.75 as proceeds. Correspondence in regard to group insurance was read, but no action taken. Discussion regarding a plastic demonstration followed, but no action taken. Mrs. B. Bateman thanked the Association for the box of fruit sent during illness.

Mrs. Kenneth Thompson gave an excellent paper on "Tolerance." Mrs. G. Williams sang a solo, "Somebody Cares." Mrs. George Thompson read a summary of the address given by

the Moderator, Rev. Nicolson, in Belle ville recently. Mrs. Haslett gave a reading on "Forgiveness." Mrs. G. Meiklejohn gave a reading on "Britain's Favourite Hymns," and the members stated their favourite hymns. Hymn, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," was sung. Mrs. Reg McKeown conducted a contest.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction, after which the hostess and her assistants served a lovely lunch. Collection amounted to \$32.50. Donation, \$2.00, member's fees \$3.00

Price of Rubber Has Quadrupled

The price of crude rubber has more than quadrupled since December, 1949, rising from 17½c per lb on December 31st, 1949, to 77c per lb on Feb. 27, 1951. The most important cause is the unrest in Asia close to our major sources of crude rubber. With the active entry of the U.N. into the Korean conflict, the military demand for rubber on the part of free nations increased sharply. This was met by heavy buying in the Far East on the part of Russia and the Iron Curtain countries, forcing prices up.

The U.S. policy of stockpiling for military consumption, coupled with the heavy civilian demand in North America has also been instrumental in the increase.



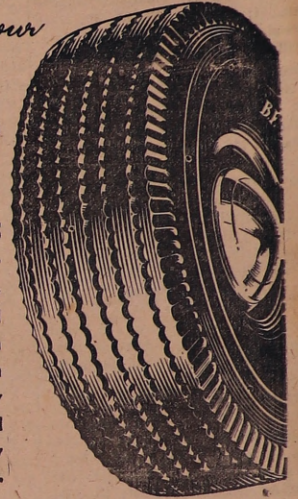
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Items of Interest St. Paul's-Carmel

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

Mr. Ernest Carlisle, of Carmel, is the first adult to beat the "young fry" in Bible Drill. Congratulations.

Mr. Wilfred Skitch has promised a silver cup for competition in Bible Drill for 1951. We understand contestants will be limited to boys and girls. The contest will be held near the year end.

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered on Mother's Day, May 13th. Please advise the Minister or a church official of your wish to dedicate your boy or girl at that time. Adult baptism will be arranged where desired.

Silver Dollars

We wonder who will receive the Stirling Rural Route awards for the best mail boxes when the June judging takes place? The silver dollar award is not to be compared with the honour to such a winner.

There are four rural routes listed at the Stirling Post Office. In judging attention will be given to the general condition and appearance of the box as well as the road in front of it. Many approaches to the mail boxes are beset by slopes, ruts, stones and road bunnions. A little interest could correct these.

Spring

The voice of Spring is heard on every hand — bird, flower, leaf and waterfall are telling us it is Spring-time as well as the lambs and the calves and the chickens in the barnyard. The busy housewives also are turning everything inside out and making their reasonable adjustments of household furnishings and their annual inspection of family heirlooms.

Paint should be generously splashed. Some buildings look as though they have cheated the painter for a long time. A traveller told us that Foxboro was once known as "white city," because its buildings were so trim and white.

The improved drainage at Foxboro should inspire others. We heard viewpoints at Stirling's "Hot Stove League" a few days ago. Some blamed the council's of years ago for not putting in a sewerage system; some blamed the owners of buildings for not having proper drains; some blamed the Medical Officer of Health; some blamed flood controls. All agreed that something could be and should be done. It might be feasible in the low water season to cut a channel with electric drills below the Memorial Park waterfall to a depth of ten or twelve feet which would provide sufficient fall for all ordinary floods and enhance the approach to our village by a miniature "Killarney Falls." Of course the Provincial Department of Health and Provincial Public Works Department should be invited to advise on a permanent solution of the sanitation problem of the village.

Our churches, public buildings and bridges would generally do with a Spring face lifting. Broken street globes might be replaced and others thoroughly cleaned.

The banks of the pond might be landscaped and made attractive to visitors, tourists and residents. A tree planting program with assistance from government nurseries could provide shade and replacements for trees that are now a hazard throughout the village.

Village commons and boulevards might be burnt over and cleaned up as well as congested drains and ditches. Some fences could be demolished or replaced. Flag poles could be painted and provided with flags. Beautiful Stirling can be made more beautiful with a face-lifting programme.

There is a fine garden area behind the Parsonage available without charge to any respectable citizen who would like to work it.

An appropriate sign on our Masonic Temple, new curtains in our Veteran's Hall with window replacements and a paint job would help make this an attractive building on a much travelled highway. Drains placed under the West side of North Street would do away with the surface water nuisance of this much used sidewalk.

The Dominion Government should again be urged to improve the mail road around the Post Office. It is a disgrace to our Federal authorities and a hazard to those who use it.

Who's Who!
For a garden miracle one should visit the rock garden in season of the farm between the "forks of the Rawdon." We do not know what the name of the farm is but it's "Rock Garden Farm" for us where the touch of two gracious Englishborn women has brought a bit of "Merrie" England to Ontario.

The occupants of the rangy, inviting home nearby fronted by a landscaped lawn and attractive fence (not too common about many farm homes) are of the third generation at least on this farm. The father's Irish ancestry is easily traceable in his countenance. Indeed were he not a farmer he would probably be a police officer, than which there are none finer than the Irish. He was born in the house where he still resides in days when hospital trips for maternity reasons were unknown. For twenty years with his priceless wife he lived beneath his father's roof.

They had met at a Fall Fair or circus in Belleville where they were introduced by friends. Then unfolded a cautious Victorian-eroded courtship which culminated in a quiet wedding at St. John's Church of England, Stirling, on Remembrance Day, 1925. Thus a gentle Englishborn girl from classic Oxfordshire where she had attended a girl's grammar school left the lovely sanctuary of St. John's to return to the farm with all its demands. Although she worked under the experienced and exacting eye of her mother-in-law she was comforted by the nearness of her devoted mother who had suggested the "Rock Garden" and lent a hand in the long hours of rugged work required to transform a rough and neglected hillside to a "thing of beauty."

The Bethany home of this devoted couple is now their own and shared by them with the three sons of their joys and struggles. The house has neither telephone or electric light but is not lacking in compensations for the one which is said to be "the rudest instrument of modern society," or the other which tempts some folks to turn "the night into day." The gentle

presence of mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ada Nellie Dodwell is a most welcome visitor betimes.

Arthur Harold Rodgers is a genial yeoman, a farmer by birth and a carpenter by application. He is a son of Robert Rodgers and his wife Cynthia Weaver. His parents worked the farm before him. In earlier days a thriving brick-making plant was located there.

Mrs. Rodgers was the former Nancy Dodwell. When the firstborn in the new family arrived the doctor asked this brave young mother what he should be called? She replied "well if he'd been a girl I'd known what to call him." Then said the obliging Doctor Potts, whose political affiliation may be apparent, let it be Arthur after his father and Meighen after — well it's your guess? "A.M." is now a senior student at the King George High School in Stirling. Two sons followed — George Donald Douglas at home and Robert Stephen, a student at Peterboro Normal School.

Mrs. Rodgers is as expert and competent as the men folk in all the cares of the farm besides from her oven she turns out crusty home-made bread second to none. She is devoted to her husband and loved ones. Mr. Rodgers has served as a Trustee of the historic Ridge Road School and was a member of the Orange Order. The fine interest of this couple in the things of God and godliness is most praiseworthy. Mrs. Rodgers has sisters Ida (Mrs. W. H. Hadland, in England); Lily (Mrs. Will Preston, of Oshawa); and brothers, Albert, of Lindsay and Cecil, of Oshawa. Mr. Rodgers has two sisters Florence (Mrs. Arthur Gordanier, of Stirling), and Helena (Mrs. Fred Wickett, of Rosetown, Sask.); also four brothers living, namely, Robert, of

Belleville; Louis, of Stirling; Alex, of Winnipeg, and Reginald, of Minnesota.

Like all prosperous farmer-folk, the Rodgers succeed by hard work and a ceaseless vigil against the losses caused by foxes, groundhogs, skunks, porcupines, snapping turtles and careless motorists. They are the kind of people who provide the backbone for Hastings County.

The Stirling Festival

We have been repeatedly asked can anyone go to hear the festival contestants? Yes! the public are always welcome to the adjudications and can hear the competitors. Usually a small entry fee is charged and little children other than competitors must be accompanied by adults. A pianist is provided for a small fee for those who have not their own accompanist. Festival night the gold medalists and trophy winning choirs present a public program.

The interest in the Stirling Festival already gives promise of a notable "Kings Birthday" in beautiful Stirling. Junior Choir competitors alone will total over 100 persons and solo and duet numbers together with piano and recitation will provide many more entrants. Already visitors are indicated from Trenton, Tweed, Batavia, Flint, Frankford, Wooler, Point Anne, Madoc, Springbrook, Harold, Wellman's; West Huntingdon and other centres. It may be necessary to reserve a block of seats in the church for the evening concert. There would be an advance sale of these to provide for persons desiring them both from out-of-town and in the village.

A special distinctive award, pin in gold, silver and bronze is being executed by Canada's outstanding jewel-

lers Messrs. Henry Birks Ltd. To win one of these coveted awards will be thrilling. Challenge Shields will be awarded to winning choirs. In the case of entrants from the Royal Stirling Junior Choir all contestants securing honour standing will be permitted to wear over their surplices on Sundays a special medallion collar. Thus, within the choir will emerge a group of medallion singers.

Correction

The school age groups in last week's News-Argus should have read 5 to 16, not 5 and 6. The Rawdon list of teachers should also include 5 Methodists.

This is Mr.

Emmerson's Way

Bristol E. Emmerson, an Ontario contractor, made a new will at 65. He had two boys and two girls as well as his wife to think about. At the family conference he said, "When I die I propose to divide my estate into six parts, one for mother, one for each of the children and one for the church. What do you think about it? The family said "wonderful" and gave his plan a unanimous vote.

Memorial Flowers

Attractive memorial flowers filled the standards at St. Paul's last Sunday, the gift of Audrey, Mrs. Walter T. Elliott, in loving memory of her sister Maude, Mrs. R. H. Philp, whose birthday fell on April 17th. Maude Marguerite Preston Philp entered her rest on October 3rd last year.

School Invitation

Sometime ago we received a gracious invitation from the capable

and devoted teacher of the Library Room Class Miss Georgina Huffman, to visit her class. It was our privilege to do so last Friday and to look into the faces of a fine and promising group of girls and boys.

Returning home at the close of the day we found a letter posted through our new letter box. It is the most interesting letter of its kind to reach us in 1951. It was carefully printed and read as follows:

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Grade II girls and boys and teacher
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Church Records

In looking over our church records we find missing the annual reports for 1922, 1936, 1937, and 1941. Can any reader supply a copy?

Mother's Day will be observed May 13th (Whit-Sunday). We have a few Pew Bibles and music copies of the Hymnary which may be purchased and dedicated in honour or in memory of "mother" if desired.

The Young Adult Group, formerly known as the "Young Married's" will hold their second annual service on the evening of Mother's Day.

Condolences

The St. Paul's - Carmel congregations extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. (Continued on Page Six)

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11.00 a.m.—Bethel
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7.30 p.m.—Wellman's

STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL
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10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—10th Commandment

Carmel
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2.30 p.m.—Covenantous
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Sunday, April 22nd, 1951

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker:
MR. G. CRAPP, of Lakefield
8.00 p.m.—Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



We extend congratulations to Wallbridge Branch W.I. who are celebrating their Fiftieth Anniversary on April 27th.

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and family, of Holloway, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clarke and Sheila.

Master Gerald Stapley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley, is a patient in the Sick Children's Hospital at Toronto. He is expected to return home this week. The community wishes him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Connell Smith and Eric and Mrs. Robert Chambers, of Toronto; Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart, of Belleville, spent Sunday visiting Mr. Raymond Chambers and family.

The community extends thanks to Messrs. Harry Cook, Bob Danford, Gordon, Jack and Harry Clarke for donating blood to aid the recovery of Gerald Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bridges spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bridges and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Ashley, of Batawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke and family last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMullen and Wayne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, of Warkworth, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMullen on Sunday.

Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. Walenty Kosbucki, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hinds.

Mrs. Paul Sharp spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas and family, of White Lake.

Miss Peggy Derry and Miss Marjorie Fleming spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham and Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Althouse of Peterborough, visited Sunday with relatives at Wellmans.

Mr. Alex Johnston and Delia returned home on Sunday after spending the past week in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rapina, of Belleville, and Mr. Hugh Bartlett, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chumbley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haggerty and Linda, of Stirling and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wyatt and Elgin, of Mountain View, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. George Haggerty.

Mount Pleasant

Young People's Union

Mount Pleasant Young People's held a very successful meeting at the Allan School on Friday evening with twelve members and two visitors in attendance.

The service opened with quiet music played by Miss Betty McConnell. The President, Miss Ruth Linn, gave the call to worship and offered prayer. All sang "Love Divine, All Love Excelling." Miss Betty McConnell read the story entitled, "A Road Is Built." Mr. Ray Sharp read an appropriate poem. Mrs. Marguerite McMullen delighted with a vocal solo, after which Miss Betty Sharp read a prayer.

Miss Ina Scott and her brother, George, contributed two musical duets on the piano and violin. Messrs. Robert Hoard and Ronald Hadley gave a vocal duet.

The minutes and business were dealt with and the next meeting will be held on May 11th at the school. A period of recreation was enjoyed after the programme.

Mr. Robert Hoard is entertaining the measles. There have been several cases around the community. Numerous folk are confined to their homes with flu. For a mild winter there has been a great amount of illness.

Monday, April 16th brought rain, snow and hail and a real cold wind. Everyone will be delighted when the nice balmy days arrive.

Mr. Clifford Holmes, of Kingston

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11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
Oddfellows will attend

Christ Church, Glen Miller
3.00 p.m.—Holy Baptism

Trinity, Frankford
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Evensong

was a recent dinner guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mr. Elwood Johnson, Rawleigh Dealer, is visiting the homes at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carman Reid and family, of Trenton.

Master Gerald Stapley is a patient in the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulhern and Margaret spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ormel MacMullen, of Churchill Heights, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes spent Wednesday afternoon in Madoc, and Mr. Holmes attended the funeral of Mr. John Chambers.

Mrs. Will Hubble has returned home from a holiday in Boston, U.S.A., at the home of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Walt, Consecon Lake, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts.

The Club is holding a social evening at the Church Hall on Friday evening, which will comprise games and recreation. It is open night for everyone in the community and the members of the Young People's Union have a special invitation to attend.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Press Secretary of Mount Pleasant W.M.S., displayed her 1950 Press Scrap Book at Wednesday Conference in Belleville, and also took it to the local W.M.S. meeting last week.

The annual Mother's Day Service will be held at the Church on Sunday afternoon, May 13th. A committee comprising the teachers of the Younger Sunday School Classes and Mission Band Leaders have been appointed to arrange the programme.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Williams were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Ayhart, in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Leslie moved last week to their new home on the third Concession of Rawdon.

Rylstone

Miss Carolyn Atkinson, teacher at the Union School, has been away for a few days attending the graduation of her sister, Miss Clara Atkinson, from the Bible Institute, at Caronport, Saskatchewan. Miss Gena Cale, of Port Hope, has been supply teacher in Miss Atkinson's absence.

Mrs. Mary Morton is spending some time at the home of her son, Dick. **Bride and Groom Honoured**

Well over 150 relatives, neighbours and friends of the newlyweds, Bob and Frances Spencer, gathered at the home of Bob's parents on Friday night, to pay their respects to the young couple and bring them a host of beautiful and useful gifts. Rev. H. E. Beare acted as chairman for the following short programme:

Community singing, led by Mrs. Ellis Jones at the piano; "When Bob Was Courting Fran," by the Gay Nineties Quartet. Messrs. Billie and Paul McKeown, Kenneth Finch and Glen Anderson; piano medley, by Margaret Spencer. Short speeches were given by Messrs. Wilfred Spencer, George Thompson and Fred Barnum. An address of congratulations to Bob, welcome to Fran and good wishes to both was read by Alf Redcliffe, and signed by Cameron Melkjohn, Lindsay Finch and others, which was very suitably replied to by the bride and groom. After singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," the programme came to a close with more community singing and one verse of the hymn, "Breathe On Me, Breath of God."

Several from Rylstone attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer at Stanwood Orange Hall on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husband spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomson and Brian and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer and family, and attended the shower in honour of their nephew Bob and his bride. Owing to the conditions of the roads there was no church service at Rylstone on Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Heath has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Verney Heath, near Stirling, where she was ill with the flu.

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Pethericks

On Wednesday afternoon, April 11th Zion W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Walter Brenton with 25 ladies present. Mrs. Lindsay Anderson presided.

The meeting opened with a hymn and prayer by Mrs. Fred Barnum. The Scripture Lesson was read by Miss Violet Wright. Reports were given by the Secretary, Mrs. A. Brick and the Treasurer, Mrs. C. Barnum. Readings were given by Mrs. Murray Heath, followed by a solo with guitar accompaniment by Mrs. Doug Ingram; reading by Mrs. Clarence Barnum. Mrs. Roy Southworth gave a very interesting talk on her visit to Florida, where she spent the winter. A contest was put on by Mrs. Albert Tinny. Hymn "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me," was sung, followed by the Mizpah Benediction.

The hostess and her assistants served lunch and all enjoyed a social time together. Mr. Lindsay Watson and Mr. Geo. Anderson were among those on the bus which left early Saturday morning for points west, visiting some of the large holstein cattle herds. New seats have been installed in the Public School and seven little tots have started to school for the first time recently.

The epidemic of measles is still spreading in the community. Several from here attended the shower on Friday night in honour of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnum, of Campbellford, on Sunday evening.

Carmel

W.A. Meeting
The April meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Archie Bailey on Thursday afternoon with a splendid attendance of members and visitors. Mrs. Helen Neal was in charge of the meeting and opened with the Ode, a hymn and prayer. Miss Verna Brown read the Scripture Lesson and Mrs. Ray Hagerman gave the Lesson commentary. The Roll Call was answered with the calls made on

An article on church co-operation from the Dominion Council was read by the Secretary. A letter of appreciation was read from the committee of Overseas Relief of the United Church in receipt of a box of new and used clothing. Four tons had been shipped to Korea since January 1951 and ten more tons are ready to go as soon as shipping facilities are available.

Readings were given by Mrs. Morris, Miss Marion Carlisle and Mrs. Chas. Bailey. Verna Brown rendered a sacred solo and Mrs. Arthur Pyear played a piano number. Mrs. Ross Hart conducted a unique spelling match. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cole and sons, Norham, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cooke, Warkworth, were Sunday visitors at the home of their uncle, Mr. Joe Grills and Mrs. Grills.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Second Concession of Sidney, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman.

Mrs. Louise Anderson attended the Stacey — Johnson wedding in Grace Street United Church, Trenton, on Saturday.

Eggleton W.M.S. And W.A.

The April meeting of Eggleton W.M.S. and W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Bruce Stapley. The President opened the meeting with the poem, "No Time," followed by hymn 681.

The Scripture Lesson and commentary "Millions are Waiting" and "Are We Ready?" was given by Mrs. W. Harlow. The minutes of the March meeting were read. Roll Call was answered by 15 members and the collection amounted to \$3.57. Regular business was dealt with and all accounts paid. Hymn 649 was sung, followed by a poem by Mrs. C. Stapley, "Let Us Be Kind." Mrs. B. Stapley favoured the Society with a piano solo.

Mrs. C. Fitchett gave the 6th Chapter of the Study Book with Miss M. Chambers giving an account of "Japan's Rural Problems," and Mrs. W. McMullen, "Christian Farmer's Magazine." Mrs. M. Clancy sang, "It Is No Secret," and Mrs. B. Reids read a poem, "Little Kindnesses." Hymn 545 was sung and the Mizpah Benediction was repeated. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

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General Hospital and also to those who
have called since our return home.
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CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. C. S.
Chard deeply appreciate the thought-
fulness and many kind acts of assist-
ance, flowers, cards and interest dur-
ing the illness and death of a loving
wife and mother. We particularly
wish to sincerely thank the neighbours
and other friends, near and far, Rev.
H. C. Secker, the River Valley Wom-
en's Institute (a member for 31
years); also the Stirling Legion and
Stirling Comrades; and all others. We
should like to mention the kind and
untiring efforts of Dr. Carleton, Dr.
Faulkner, Dr. Stobie, consultants and
nurses of Belleville Hospital. 23-1

Junior Farmer Conference To Be Held At Guelph

Hastings County will be well repre-
sented at the Ontario Junior Farmer
Conference being held Sunday, Mon-
day and Tuesday next at the Ontario
Agricultural College, Guelph. The
delegates from Hastings will travel by
bus from Belleville and Trenton, leav-
ing the former city at 9 a.m. Sunday.
Two boys and two girls from Scot-
land, 2 from Alberta and several from
the United States will be guests at the
Conference.

Delegates from Hastings County
are:
Donald Montgomery, R.R. 1, Tweed;
Gordon McInroy, Molra; Phyllis Klein-
steuber, R.R. 1, Tweed; Vera Martin,
R.R. 2, Tweed; Joyce Lott, Plainfield;
Dorothy Hodgen, Plainfield; George
Clare, R.R. 1, Corbyville; Bill Leem-
ing, R. R. 6, Belleville; Russell Sills,
West Huntingdon; Glen Wilson, R.R.
2, Stirling; Patsy Pollock, R.R. 2,
Harold; Lois Mason, Springbrook;
Tyendinaga Club, 2 boys; Eloise Sine,
R.R. 2, Frankford; Jean Morris, R.R.
2, Frankford; Robert Burkitt, R.R. 2,
Frankford; Frank Harry, R.R. 5,
Trenton; Madoc Club, 2 boys and 2
girls; Douglas Ross, Corbyville;
Donald Martin, R.R. 2, Tweed; Doug-
las Harry, R.R. 5, Trenton.

Club Leaders Meet Here

To make good citizens of club mem-
bers is one of the most important
phases of club work according to A.
O. Dalrymple, Agricultural Representa-
tive of Hastings County, who spoke on
"Club Leaders Thoughts" at the Hast-
ings County Club Leaders' Associa-
tion meeting in Stirling on Saturday
afternoon, April 14th.

This meeting was held to elect of-
ficers and discuss plans for the 1951
club year, with club leaders Carl Bate-
man, Douglas Harry, Ritchie Robinson,
Ray Mallory, Donald Martin and Don-
ald Cassie; and assistant leaders John
McComb and Merle Moore, present.
Carl Bateman and Harold Dettler were
re-elected President and Secretary-
Treasurer, respectively. Ray Mallory
was elected Vice President and Merle
Moore news reporter.

There will be twelve clubs this year
consisting of six Dairy, two Forestry,
one Potato and one Tractor Club, ac-
cording to W. Frank Stone, Assistant
Agricultural Representative of Hast-
ings County, who gave a brief outline
of these clubs.

Carl Bateman illustrated in a
resume of club work in 1950 that club
members had been more active, and it
was evident that progress had been
made by a greater percentage of com-
pletion of projects.

Speaking on "Duties of Club Lead-
ers," the guest speaker, Newton Ash-
ton, Agricultural Representative from
Lennox and Addington, challenged
Club Leaders with the thought that
they were largely responsible for the
Club's success. He also contended
that Club meetings should start on
time, be interesting, and include dis-
cussions of the Club Manual as well as
customary procedures. He pointed out
that club floaters had been success-
ful at Achievement Day in his County,
and suggested various means of adding
variety to club meetings.

In discussion after Mr. Ashton's
speech it was moved and seconded
that Club Leaders contact organiza-
tions in an attempt to increase the
number of trophies to be awarded for
achievements. It was also moved and
seconded that Mr. Dalrymple ask the
Belleville Fair Board for permission to
give club demonstrations at the Fair
this Fall.

The Club Leaders adjourned with
the Club motto in mind "Every mem-
ber at every meeting, with one hun-
dred percent completion."

Mrs. V. Richardson Suffers Bereavement

The death of Hannah B. Woods, wid-
ow of the late J. B. Sprague, after an
illness of ten years' duration took place
at her home in Newmarket, on April
9th, 1951.

Mrs. Sprague is survived by one
son, Boyce Sprague, of Larder Lake,
Ontario, and three daughters, Mrs.
Alice Rhodes and Miss Hazel, at home,
and Mrs. Volney Richardson, Stirling;
also four grandchildren. Besides her
late husband she was predeceased by
two daughters Ada and Laura.

The funeral was from the Chapel of
Roadhouse and Rose, with Rev.
Rhodes, of the Anglican Church, New-
market, conducting the service. Burial
was in Briar Hill Cemetery, Sutton
West, Ontario.

River Valley W.M.A.

Mrs. Ralph Utman was hostess for
the April meeting of River Valley W.
M.A. with an attendance of 11 mem-
bers and 5 visitors.

The meeting opened with hymn,
"Take My Life and Let It Be," and
prayer by the President, followed by
the Lord's Prayer. The 21st Psalm was
read responsively. The minutes of
the last meeting were read and ap-
proved. The various Secretaries gave
their reports. 6 cards were sent, 18
home and 8 hospital calls were made.
The correspondence was read and busi-
ness dealt with.

Mrs. Alex Bush took charge of the
programme. She opened this part of
the meeting with a poem. The theme
for the month "Recruiting full-time
service for the church." Hymn, "Lead
On King Eternal," was sung, fol-
lowed by prayer. The Scripture Les-
son, Mark 10th Chapter, verses 17-24
was read by Mrs. Ross Bush. The
leader read "Prayer is the Soul's Sin-
cere Desire," and Mrs. Ernest Carr
read, "To My Son."

Mrs. Geo. Heasman favoured with a
solo, "Lily of the Valley." Mrs. Alex
Bush then gave the Study Book. Little
Miss Cheryl Utman sang "Peter Cot-
ton-tail." The meeting was closed with
the hymn "In Christ There Is No

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Lunch was served and a social time
spent. Mrs. D. Donohoe moved a vote
of thanks to the hostess and conven-
ors of the day.

West Huntingdon

Young People's
Union Meet

George and Gerald Cooke entertain-
ed the members of the Young People's
Union on Tuesday evening. There was
an attendance of eighteen members.
Mr. Geo. Post presided over the pro-
gramme which consisted of an address
by Rev. Morley Clarke. Miss Louis
Emerson gave a reading. Miss Marilyn
Fitchett contributed a solo. In the
business period Miss Lois Emerson
was named a delegate to attend the
rally to be held at Port Hope in May.
The next meeting is to be held at the
home of Allan Wallace with Marilyn
Fitchett to prepare the programme.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.
Sid Elliott on the arrival of a fine
baby boy.

Rev. Morley Clarke was a dinner
guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Alex

McCurdy. Sarah and Arthur Wilson

were also guests at the same home.

Those from here who attended the
Orange Grand Lodge at Cornwall were
Messrs. Russell Sills, Harold McGee,
Alvin Carr, John B. Hagerman and
Melbourne Moorcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conley, of Detroit,
U.S.A., were Monday visitors of Mr.
and Mrs. Harold McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and
Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy motored
to Barrie on Sunday and were guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLeaming.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett and
Marilyn, spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. W. Fitchett at Mrs. Mary Strick-
land's in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sables spent Sun-
day with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King, of
Wellmans.

Mrs. W. Seeley and Mrs. W. Van-
dome, of Ivanhoe, spent Sunday even-
ing with Sarah and Arthur Wilson.

Mrs. Harry Dafeo, of Carmel, is
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The menu for the dessert feast was: pastel meringue shells filled with vanilla ice cream, a selection of ice cream toppings lined the table, lime coloured marshmallow, diced fruits, butterscotch sauce and strawberry jam. Tea and assorted cookies were served following dessert. The centerpiece of spring flowers, flower candles, floral serviettes and the sparkling crystal made the party a delightful, feminine occasion.

The indoor garden tea was equally effective, with blossoms in several vases placed throughout the living and dining rooms and the guests stood about with a cup of tea, enjoying food served from picture plates. These plates were trays on which the sandwiches were arranged like rows in a garden: Open face sandwiches, neatly decorated, rolled cress pieces, then cubed and plain sandwiches were placed in succession. The tiny cakes and tarts were grouped on silver entre dishes, partly filled with crumpled green cellophane which seemed to be a rock garden effect. For this party the hostess selected yellow, green and mauve tapers and used silver candlesticks and tea service.

An old-fashioned nosegay of roses was placed at one end of the table with bride and groom shaped candles in front of it. A large tray of glasses filled with rhubarb cocktail was placed at the opposite end of the table to the flowers. The rest of the luncheon was arranged on platters and bowls sur-

rounding the plates, forks and serviettes, which were placed buffet style along the side of the table. They were decorated with attractive garnishes, such as potato flowers for the platter of cold turkey, heart shaped jelly molds decorated with cheese, and crisp salad greens topped with pepper rings. To complete this repast, a large chiffon cake, dripping with whipped cream and topped with frozen raspberries, was the dessert.

RHUBARB COCKTAIL

(To Serve 30)

12 cups rhubarb, cut
6 cups white sugar
1½ cups orange juice
1 cup pineapple juice
1 tsp. salt
Gingerale

Cook rhubarb in 3 quarts of water until tender. Put it through a strainer and sweeten with the sugar, then chill the rhubarb juice, add orange juice, pineapple juice and salt. Measure the quantity of the above mixture and just before serving, add equal quantity of gingerale to this.

CHICKEN AND ALMOND SALAD

(To Serve 25)

2 quarts cooked, diced chicken
2 quarts diced celery
13 tps. salt
½ tsp. pepper
1 quart salad dressing
½ lb. blanched almonds, browned and shredded

Combine all ingredients tossing them together with 3 forks. If allowing to stand add the almonds just before serving. Arrange on lettuce and serve garnished with sliced tomatoes or asparagus tips.

Note: You will need about two 5-pound boiling fowl.

SPECIAL POTATO SALAD

(To Serve 25)

4 quarts diced, cooked potatoes
1 quart diced celery

¾ quart finely shredded cabbage
¾ cup chopped pimento
1 tablespoon grated onion
1 cup chopped bacon
1 cup French dressing, well seasoned

Combine all ingredients and mix well together being careful not to allow the mixture to become mushy. Leave to stand in a cool place while the flavours blend.

BOILED COFFEE

(To Serve 50)

¾ pound coffee
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon mustard
1 cup cold water
2½ gallons boiling water

Combine coffee, salt, mustard and cold water. Tie loosely in a cheesecloth bag and plunge into boiling water. Cover closely. Keep at boiling point for 15 to 20 minutes, stirring frequently.

CHIFFON CAKE

6 eggs

1½ cups white sugar
1 tsp. cream of tartar
½ pint (1 cup) whipping cream
Juice of 1½ lemons
1 box frozen raspberries or other fresh or canned fruit.

Beat egg whites. Add cream of tartar, gradually. Add one cup of sugar. Place in 9" pie plate and bake one hour at 250 degrees. Set aside to cool.

Filling: Beat yolks of eggs. Add ½ cup of sugar and lemon juice. Cook in the top of the double boiler until thick. Whip cream, sweeten to taste. When cool cover the meringue with one layer of filling, then a layer of raspberries, then a layer of whipped cream. Dot the whipped cream with a few raspberries and sprinkle with coconut. Let stand in refrigerator until time to serve.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o the News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

St. Mark's W.A. Hold Meeting At Home Mrs. E. Heath

The April meeting of St. Mark's W.A. was held on Thursday at the home of the President, Mrs. Everett Heath, with a good attendance.

Canon J. M. Brownlie opened the meeting with prayer and Litany. Mrs. George Mumby read the Scripture Lesson. The Roll Call, "A Church Festival," was well responded to. The treasurer, Mrs. Brownlie, gave her report and showed a balance of \$55.70 on hand.

A letter from the Diocesan Board, Kingston, was read by Mrs. Heath, thanking the W.A. for the donation for the Sanitorium at Obuse, Japan.

Canon Brownlie read and explained a chapter from the Study Book entitled, "The Moslem World, after which Mrs. Barlow gave a very interesting programme.

A reading, "Tomorrow," was given by Mrs. Jennie Wellman; Canon Brownlie sang "Bless This House." A paper was read by Mrs. W. J. Barlow, who also put on an apple contest, which caused a good deal of merriment. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

The May meeting will be held on May 17th at the home of Mrs. Wellman.

St. Paul's W.M.A. April Meeting

The April meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society was held in the Church Parlours on the afternoon of the 10th, with Mrs. S. Bird in charge.

The meeting came to order as soft music was played by Mrs. N. E. Eggleton. After opening with a hymn and prayer, the usual business routine followed. Fifteen members responded to the roll call; minutes of the March meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report accepted.

The Corresponding Secretary read letters of appreciation and thanks for messages of condolence sent to bereaved families. Mrs. A. Armstrong, Secretary of Christian Stewardship, quoted from the address on "Stewardship," given at the Biennial Meeting of the Bay of Quinte Branch, which convened in Belleville from April 3rd to 5th.

Mrs. A. E. Good, Community Friendship Secretary, reported 21 calls made during the month. Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Supply Secretary, reported the allocation completed and exhibited the articles at the close of the meeting. The visiting committee for May will be the whole membership of the Auxiliary.

Assisting Mrs. Bird in the Worship Service were Mrs. Eggleton, who read a short poem; Mrs. J. B. Thompson, who read the Scripture Lesson, Ephesians 3: 14-21; Mrs. R. Patterson, who offered prayer; Mrs. Armstrong reviewed the last Chapter of the

Study Book. This chapter presented some problems facing Japan which brought out some discussion of our share, as members of the Christian Church in aiding in their solution.

The study portion of the meeting took the form of a "Court of Opinion." Four questions were discussed pro and con: "Is Japan's desire for peace genuine?" "Is Japan likely to adopt Communism?" "Should Japan be permitted to increase its trade with North America?" "Is there a great future for the Christian Church in Japan?" Mrs. Bird and Miss Caldwell took the negative side and Mesdames Bush and Pollard, the affirmative.

Laura Jeffrey and Janet Ann Good, of the Mission Band, sang very sweetly the duet, "This Is The Sabbath Day," with Mrs. Baker at the piano. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction, after which the lunch committee served a cup of tea and cake.

Monthly Meeting Salem W.A.

The April meeting of Salem Woman's Association was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. M. and Murney Johnston, with 28 ladies present.

The meeting opened with the Theme Song and prayer. Two minutes' silence was observed in memory of a faithful member and past president, Mrs. Ernest Searles, who passed away last month. The president, Mrs. Clements, led in prayer and hymn 642 was sung. The Roll Call was answered and the minutes of the last meeting read and adopted. "Famous Mothers" was chosen for the roll call for the month of May.

After discussion of business, Mrs. Ern. Broadworth took charge of the programme. This opened with the singing of hymn 681. The Scripture taken from Matthew, Chapter 6, verses 1-15, was read by Mrs. George Sine. A reading was given by Mrs. Albert Twiddy. Mrs. Milton Shaw, Ivanhoe, sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. S. Hagerman on the organ.

The topic on "The Lord's Prayer," was read by Mrs. Harold Holden. Mrs. J. B. Hagerman gave a reading entitled, "Two Golden Days." Hymn 351 was sung and the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Wm. Wright.

A quiz was put on by Mrs. C. Cartier. Mrs. Delbert Sine moved a vote of thanks to the hostess and commended on the very fine programme.

Aging of The Canadian Population

Each census of Canada from 1881 to 1941, with one exception, has shown an increased proportion of older people. Estimates for the years since 1941 indicate that the 1951 Census, to be taken in June, will show a continuation of this trend.

Immigration has a considerable effect on the aging of the population. Under its influence the proportion of those in the twenties increased and, as time goes by, this increase is carried over into the older age groups. Thus, there was heavy immigration in the period 1901-1911, which increased the proportion of those in the age group 20-29. Since immigration slowed down after the outbreak of war in 1914 the influence of this earlier addition to the population has crept through the upper age groups and is reflected in the larger proportion of those of 65 years and over today.

Changes in birth and mortality rates also effect the aging of the population. Since the First World War, when immigration was of diminished importance, birth rates have shown a downward trend, except in recent years. On the other hand, advances in medical science and public health work have saved an increasing number of lives and extended the expectancy of life of more of the population into the older age brackets.

Even over a short period there has been a striking gain in the expectation of life. For instance, the male child of five in 1947 could expect to live more than two years longer than the male child of five in 1931, while for males of the same age the increase in life expectancy was more than four years. Again, expectation of life at birth had increased for males from less than 60 years in 1931 to 65 in 1947 and for females from less than 62 to 69 years.

The rising proportion of older people creates many economic and social problems. The 1941 Census revealed that the proportion of men 65 years old or more who were in the labour force had fallen to 47 per cent from 56 per cent in 1931. According to the latest estimates, the number of men 65 years and over in June, 1950, was nearly 545,000 or about four per cent of the total population of the ten

provinces, while the number 50 years of age and upwards was 1,462,000 or over 10 per cent. This compares with 390,000 of 65 years of age or over and 1,199,000 of 50 years of age or over in 1941, or about three per cent and 10 per cent, respectively, for nine provinces.

The Census of 1951 will supply an accurate count of the number of persons of each sex in the various age groups, and of the numbers in the labour force at different ages. These data will enable governments to determine both the potential numbers immediately eligible for old age pensions and the probable numbers over a term of years. The information will also be useful in studies of the need for offsetting the economic handicaps of the higher ages, for providing for hospital care in calculating changes in life expectancy, and in many other ways. Questions on age in the Census are asked, therefore, to serve very important purposes.

Fabrics and Chemicals

The prices of all fabrics used in tire and footwear production have also increased. In the cases of cotton and wool these increases have been almost astronomical. The cotton market today is at the highest peak in history due to huge civilian consumption and the small U.S. crop.

Australia, one of the major suppliers of wool to the world, has suffered a drought that greatly curtailed its production. Wool is sold to the highest bidder in the world market, and Russia has been buying huge quantities with apparent disregard for money. The basic shortage accentuated by the stock piling activities of many nations has been instrumental in bringing this price increase from \$1.34 per lb. on Dec. 31st, 1949, to \$3.60 per lb. on Feb. 27th, 1951.

The chemical market has also increased sharply since the outbreak of Korean hostilities. Certain chemicals have doubled in value, due largely to short supply.

The Blind In Canada

In relation to population, blindness increased in Canada during the first forty years of the century. The 1951 Census will show whether or not this trend has continued, and will provide information of value in assisting those who are thus handicapped. Census statistics show that blindness is more frequent in the East than the West in proportion to population and that there are more blind males than females, both in total numbers and in relation to the number of each sex. In 1901 there were 3,266 blind per-

sons in Canada, or 6.1 per 10,000 population. Forty years later the 1941 Census showed 9,982 blind persons or 8.7 per 10,000. The increase is partly explained by the fact that Canada's population is becoming older and that blindness is more frequent at the older ages.

The 1941 figures show that for persons less than five years old, the proportion blind was less than one per 10,000 population. The ratio increased slowly up to age 50, and then much faster through the age groups to 22.9 for people from 60 to 62 years old, and 146 per 10,000 for those over 80. Approximately 11 per cent of the blind had been blind since birth and more than half the total number of blind had become blind before their fifteenth birthday, despite the lower ratios below that age.

Although there were only five per cent more males than females in the total population, there were 30 per cent more blind males than females in 1941, or most of the five-year age groups below 70 years the excess of blind males over blind females was 50 per cent or more, but from 70 years upward the disparity decreased rapidly. Reflecting the greater longevity of females, in the age group 80 years and over there were 18 per cent fewer blind males than blind females.

Approximately 37 per cent of blind males in the labour force in 1941 were engaged in agriculture, 19 per cent in manufacturing, 18 per cent in trade and finance, 14 per cent in service occupations, and 12 per cent in other occupational groups. Although there was a wide diversity in the occupations reported, the great majority belonged to a small group of occupational classes. Of the blind females in the labour force, 29 per cent were in manufacturing — dress-making being the most common manufacturing occupation reported — and 44 per cent in service occupations.

St. Paul's--Carmel News Items

(Continued from page 3)

Mae (J. H.) Beatty, Mrs. J. Hansen, Mrs. Sylvester Holden and Mrs. Volney Richardson and their loved ones who have been recently bereaved.

Miss Grace Heasman and Mr. Harold Hagerman were the soloists at St. Paul's last Sunday.

A vase of Mayflowers graced the Parsonage table, the thoughtful gift of Mrs. Lorne Brooks.

Rev. A. M. Lavery, Chaplain of Queen's University, and former Pastor has graciously consented to preach at the Carmel Young Adult service on May 20th. The promising Junior Farmer's Choir will sing.

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GERMINATION OF VEGETABLE SEEDS UNDER LABORATORY CONDITIONS

Vegetable seed germination in Canada's various seed testing laboratories presents its own difficulties each year depending on growth, harvest or storage conditions from coast to coast. This means that new crop seed must be watched and tested with care, says C. B. W. Rogers, District Analyst with the Department of Agriculture's Plant Products Division at Vancouver, B.C.

Special technique must be employed for a few seeds. Beet seeds require washing for three hours to remove toxic substances in the corky material. Asparagus seed must be soaked and New Zealand spinach seed must be clipped before germination tests are run on them. Damp seed may require official drying before germination, while pre-chilling may be necessary to break the dormancy on others.

Vegetable seeds are germinated in a laboratory in a variety of ways. They may be planted on top of, or in moist sand; sand and sawdust or peat; on moist filter paper, blotters, kimpak, or cotton in petri dishes, or by spacing them on or between blotters. Different amounts of moisture are maintained in these media for different seeds. Potassium nitrate may be used to promote germination.

Temperatures may vary from chilling at 7 degrees Centigrade to 30 degrees C; with changes sometimes necessary according to the nature of the seed being tested. Light at certain intensities is required for some seeds.

The number of seeds planted varies from 50 to 200 in duplicates, but must be sufficient to give a satisfactory evaluation of the germinating capacity of the seed. Usually several counts are made on definite days ranging from five to 21.

CHEMICAL SEED TREATMENT IS IMPORTANT, SCIENTISTS CLAIM

You may get by without treating seed, but sooner or later when conditions are favourable for disease, great losses may result.

Chemical seed treatment is inexpensive against such losses, according to Dr. A. J. Skolko, plant pathologist in charge of seed-borne disease investigations in the Department of Agriculture's Division of Botany and Plant Pathology, Science Service, Ottawa.

Many diseases affecting a wide variety of crops are transmitted by means of seed, claims Dr. Skolko. The organism responsible for a given disease may be carried over from one crop to the next on the surface of the seed, in the seed, or with the seed as impurities. Those diseases which are transmitted on the surface of the seed, or produce only superficial infection are controllable by chemical seed treatment, but deep-seated diseases in

the seed are not and hot water treatment has proved effective in many cases for their control.

Proper seed cleaning may go a long way in eliminating diseases carried as impurities. In addition to controlling disease-producing organisms on or with the seed, the function of chemical seed treatment is to protect the germinating seed and seedlings against attack from soil-borne organisms present in most soils.

Such benefits from seed treatment as increased quality and yield have been amply demonstrated, and repay the cost of treatment even the disease may not be apparent. While the use of better grades of seed is recommended, it does not always ensure the crop against attack from seed and soil borne diseases.

When the symptoms of disease are conspicuous, the grower soon recognizes them. In many cases, however, where a poor stand is obtained, where yield and quality are low without visible evidence of disease, the grower too often is prone to lay the blame on poor soil or unfavourable weather. Yet many diseases express themselves in this way, and in some cases crop losses might be avoided by first treating the seed with one of the chemicals available on the market.

BATTLE FOR GOOD SEED ENDLESSLY WAGED AT OTTAWA

In the never ending battle to keep Canadian seeds up to high standard, inspectors of the Plant Products division of the Department of Agriculture, during 1950, placed under detention 75 lots of seeds produced at Ottawa. At the same time they refused entry into Canada of 174 lots of seed containing noxious weeds, or below specified standards.

A "lot," says Arthur Dumais, Associate Chief of the seeds inspection service at Ottawa, may vary from a few sacks or packages to several carloads and the seller of such seeds becomes liable to prosecution if a test of an official sample shows that the seed offered for sale is falsely or incorrectly labelled or does not meet grade requirements.

Furthermore, if a seller fails to correct the labelling, or refuses to withdraw the seed from sale, the seed may be detained by the inspectors and later confiscated and disposed of as the Minister may direct.

The Seeds Act stipulates that the containers of all field crop seed offered for sale for the purpose of seeding in Canada be labelled with the seed grade. Such grades are based on purity, germination, quality and indicate relative value.

To check for false representation as to grade or for other violation under the Seeds Act, the inspectors of the Plant Products Division inspect seed in warehouses, stores and other premises where seed is held for sale, and

take official samples. These samples are analyzed for purity and germination; in some cases, the seed is tested for misrepresentation as to variety in verification plots.

PROPER INOCULATION OF LEGUMES IS GOOD INSURANCE FOR CROPS

Unless properly inoculated with their own special nodule-forming bacteria, legume crops cannot perform the highly specialized function of which they are capable in helping to restore vital nitrogen to worn out soils, warns Dr. A. G. Lockhead, who heads the Department of Agriculture's Division of Bacteriology and Dairy Research, Science Service, Ottawa.

When a good crop of legume is ploughed down, the soil is enriched by 40 to 100 pounds or more of nitrogen per acre, he says. By using the nitrogen in the air, which cannot be utilized by other plants, legumes conserve the supply of this element in the soil. Without the proper bacteria, however, legumes cannot "fix" atmospheric nitrogen and, like other crops, are forced to depend on soil nitrogen, thus depleting the supply.

Although bacteria associated with various kinds of legumes are closely related, different varieties have become so adapted to certain plants or groups that they are unable to produce nodules on other kinds of legumes. The alfalfa group of bacteria, for example are able to produce nodules on sweet clover as well as on alfalfa, but cannot do so on the common clovers, or on peas and beans.

When using cultures it is important to know which legumes may be successfully inoculated with specific bacteria. Those capable of cross inoculation are shown within the following groups of legumes most commonly grown in Canada: alfalfa, white and yellow sweet clover; red, white, mammoth, alphaswede and alsike clover; field and garden peas, sweet peas and most vetches; field and garden beans; soybeans; lupines.

Not all cultures of legumes bacteria of the same cross-inoculation group are alike in the benefit they bring to the plant; some strains may be more efficient than others in gathering or "fixing" nitrogen for the host plant. Dr. Lockhead points out that under the Fertilizer Act, every producer of bacterial cultures is required to forward, at least once a year, a representative sample of each brand offered for sale to be tested for effectiveness by the Department of Agriculture's Division of Bacteriology and Dairy Research at Ottawa.

Scientists stress the point that inoculation is but one factor in successful legume production; the best of cultures will be ineffective if other conditions for a good stand are not met. Inoculation is most effective on soils sufficiently well limed and containing adequate mineral food for plant growth.

NUMBER AND VALUE OF FARMS IN CANADA

How many farms are there in Canada at present, what is their value, and how does the number and value compare with ten or twenty years ago? These questions can be answered when the 1951 agricultural census returns are added. The information will be tabulated and published by provinces, and by municipalities and counties within provinces. For the first time, it will cover the farms of Newfoundland.

From 1901 to 1941, according to the farm censuses of those years, the number of occupied farms in Canada increased from 511,073 to 72,832, or by somewhat over two-fifths. During the same period the area in farms rose almost three-fold, from 63.4 million acres to 174 million acres, while the improved land — that is, the land used for crops, pasture, and orchards — slightly more than tripled, increasing from 30.2 to 91.6 million acres.

The greatest expansion in the forty years took place in the Prairie Provinces, where the number of farms rose from 55,186 to 296,469, the total area in farms from 15.4 to 120 million acres, and the area of improved land from 5.6 to 65.5 million acres. Quebec was next in extension of farm area with a rise in number of farms from 140,110 to 154,700, in total farm area from 14.4 to 18.1 million acres and in improved land from 7.4 to 9.1 million acres. In British Columbia the number of farms increased more sharply from 6,501 to 26,134, with the total area in farms rising from 1.5 to 4 million acres, but the improved farm land expanding only from 473,000 to 893,100 acres. In the Maritime Provinces the number of farms and the total improved farm areas declined, while in Ontario the farm areas increased slightly but the number of farms fell.

In 1941 the average value of Canada's occupied farm lands and buildings was approximately \$17 per acre, the land being valued at \$1,953 million and the buildings at \$1,077 million. Land values vary considerably in Canada. In some localities the value is as high as \$1,000 an acre; in others, the ruling price is as low as \$5 per

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There have been many changes in the conditions affecting agriculture since 1941 and the 1951 farm census may be expected to reveal many striking contrasts in overall values and altered values for particular regions.

Muskrat Take Said Still Below Normal

Trappers report catches of muskrat in the Quinte district to be about the same as last year, but still below normal.

There was little evidence of losses during the same as last year, but still below normal.

The market for beaver was lower, according to fish and game officials. Blanket pelts were quoted at \$26.00.

Board of Education Offers Fired Principal Salary Increase

Deseronto Board of education Thursday offered high school principal E. E. Maybee a contract for next year at an increased salary. Wednesday the board announced his dismissal. No reason was given for Maybee's dismissal and none was given for the board's change of heart. Trustees said a "grave injustice" had been done him and gave him until April 30th to accept his new contract. On two other firings, however, the board stood pat.

In a 20-mile race, a man would win over a horse because of his endurance.

Acclaimed Mayor

Harvey J. McFarland, president of the H. J. McFarland Construction Co., has been acclaimed mayor of Picton. He will complete the term to which the late J. G. Cooper was elected last December.

Forest Fire Research

At Petawawa Forest Experiment Station, Ont., operated by the Federal Forestry Branch, basic field studies include improved methods for measurement of forest fire hazard.

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LATE GLADYS MARY LANGSFORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gladys Mary Langsford was conducted at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Bennett and Mr. Bennett, Campbellford, on Saturday afternoon. She passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, on Thursday after an illness of some years' duration.

Born at Burnbrae, 39 years ago, she was the daughter of Mrs. Ellen J. Whitton and the late Wm. W. Whitton. She had lived in Toronto for the past eighteen years, where she was for thirteen years associated with MacDonald's Drugs. She was a member of Burnbrae Church.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Ellen J. Whitton, two sisters, Mrs. J. F. Bennett and Mrs. Wm. McCrory, of Campbellford; and two brothers, Wilbert and Earl, of Seymour East.

The funeral service was largely attended, a tribute to the esteem in which the deceased lady was held. The minister in charge was Rev. McAvoy, of Burnbrae, assisted by Rev. A. E.

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sketch about a Scotchman. Miss Ruth Linn sang a popular selection, "Those Dear Hearts and Gentle People." Mrs. Percy MacMullen contributed a poem entitled, "A Request," and a reading, "Driving A Hen." Messrs. Eric Summers and Norman McConnell delighted with a couple of vocal duets with guitar accompaniment.

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver read an address of appreciation which was signed by Messrs. George Weaver and Percy MacMullen, Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mrs. Will Potts, Mrs. Gordon Linn, Mrs. Blake Sharp and Miss Doris Sine.

The presentations were made by Messrs. Ronald Johnson and George Weaver. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were the recipients of two occasional chairs upholstered in turquoise blue, quilted tapestry and Carleton received a brown leather "Henry Perkins" bill fold.

All replied, extending thanks for the lovely gifts and a special thank you to the many friends who braved the side roads on such a stormy evening. In Mrs. Phillips message, she spoke of her arrival at Mount Pleasant thirty-five years ago and her associations in the Sunday School and Woman's Missionary Society. That autumn in 1916 there were seven couples married from September to December. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have resided at Anson ever since their marriage. The National Anthem closed the programme after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are residing with their daughter Mrs. Harry Brooks and Mr. Brooks until they have their new home built at Belleville. A vote of thanks for hospitality was tendered Harry and Eileen for the use of their home.

The guests included another daughter, Winnie, Mrs. Alex Glover and a friend, Miss Joan Johnston, both of Belleville.

St. John's Junior Y.P.A. Organize

An organization meeting of the Junior Branch of the Anglican Young People's Association was held in the Parish Hall of St. John's Church on Wednesday, April 11th.

Election of officers with the Rector as chairman was held with the following chosen to fill the offices for the next year:

President — Shirley Ackers
Vice President — Enid Coombes
Secretary — Grace Carleton
Treasurer — John Smith

The Rector spoke of the coming Leadership Training Course under the auspices of the Diocesan Council. As Convenor of this course, Mr. Secker has arranged for it to be held in Madoc on the 11th, 18th and the 25th of May. The course will open at eight o'clock each evening. The theme of the three sessions will be "Leadership in the four-fold programme of A.Y.P.A., Worship, Work, Fellowship and Edification."

On the last evening, the Chaplain of the Diocesan Council, Rev. Henry Hill, will speak about his recent experiences in England. Jean Green, of Belleville, and Archdeacon N. R. Stout, of Gananoque, will deal with the organization of a local Council for the combined Deaneries of Hastings and Prince Edward.

The regular meeting of St. John's branch will be held on the second Monday of each month at 8 o'clock. Next meeting, May 14th.

St. John's Men's Association Meet

St. John's Men's Association met in the Parish Hall on Monday, at 8 p.m. Mr. Geo. Noble was in the chair. Business consisted of settling accounts and making tentative plans for the Autumn programme. Several interesting films were shown by Mr. Churchill of the County Film Council.

Local and Personal

Tommy Patterson, of Toronto University, is spending this week at his home here.

Miss Della Descent, of Toronto, is visiting friends in Belleville and Stirling this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mrs. Robert Kerr was a week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Bea Flindall, of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hubble, of Belleville, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Jennet Utman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crown and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence West were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Baker, of Pembroke.

Mrs. Douglas Patterson and daughter, Judith, arrived home Saturday after spending seven weeks visiting relatives in New York.

Rev. D. N. Buntain, of Edmonton, returned home on Friday after spending two weeks with friends and relatives in Stirling and district and other points in the East.

Miss Dorothy Boyce, of Belleville, and Mr. Bob Cage, of Frankford, attended the High School "At Home" last night, and were overnight guests with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cosner and family, of Pierre, S. Dakota, arrived Tuesday to spend three weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson.

Attend Scout Conference

Stirling Boy Scout organization was represented at the conference of Scout leaders of the Western Area held in Belleville on Saturday afternoon and evening by Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Irish, Messrs. Frank Harding, Jas. Wright and Robert Hulin.

The afternoon session was held in St. Thomas, Parish House, with addresses by Nils Norenus, Region Commissioner for Eastern Ontario; L. Griffith, District Commissioner, from Cobourg; G. Davis, president of Trenton Association, and Brigadier Fraser Fulton.

Awards Made

In the evening a banquet was served in Tabernacle United Church, after which several awards were made including one to J. Irish, Stirling Cubmaster.

Commissioner W. L. Currier was the chief speaker at the evening session.

Tractor Club Hold Meeting

The April meeting of the Hastings County Tractor Maintenance Club was held in the Agricultural Board Room in Stirling on Friday last.

The main topic for the evening was a list of requirements in which all members must carry out, including monthly reports, condition of the tractor when the Supervisor visits the members and conductivity of members.

The Tractor Supervisor, Mr. Ralph Gregg, of Guelph, and the local Club Leader, Mr. Ray Mallory, of Stirling, were introduced to the members by Mr. Frank Stone, Assistant Agricultural Representative for Hastings County. Mr. Gregg stated that he would visit each member once during the summer. He then showed a film entitled, "Miracle In Paradise Valley," which emphasized safety on the farm and in the home.

The last part of the meeting included the minutes of the February meeting and the roll call by Bob Mallory. There were twelve members present.

Mr. Mallory emphasized that Hastings was only one Club of fifty, so the boys would have to have a keen interest in making the Club a success. The

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meeting was then adjourned. The next meeting will be held in Stirling on the second Friday evening of May, commencing at 7 p.m.

Fire Research Station

A Fire Research Station was established in Newfoundland in 1950. Results of the field studies are designed to benefit the Forest Fire Protective Association of Newfoundland; the Bowaters Paper Company, Cornerbrook; Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, Grand Falls; the Canadian National Railway.

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Public School Staff Offered \$200 Increase In Salary By Board

Salary Schedule Is Adopted — Plans Are Made To Move Into New School

An increase of two hundred dollars in salary for re-engagement for 1951-52 has been offered the members of the staff of the local Public School, following a meeting of the School Board on Monday night. Chairman R. E. Fox, presided and all members of the Board were present.

H. R. Tompkins, Chairman of the Teachers' Committee, tabled a letter signed by all members of the staff, requesting the Board to adopt the regular contract form and an increase of three hundred dollars in salary. A lengthy discussion followed, in which some criticism from parents as to the progress being made by their children was aired, and the question of the adoption of a salary schedule debated. Mr. Tompkins also reported that since the Inspector's report had not been received the committee had no report on the work of the individual teachers, although he had had a personal interview with the inspector.

A salary schedule was adopted as follows: assistant teachers, minimum \$1800, with yearly increment of \$100 until maximum of \$2100 is reached; Principal, minimum \$2200, with yearly increment of \$100 until maximum of \$2600 is reached.

Reporting for the Property Committee, Mr. C. I. Hatton stated work on the new school had progressed to a point where occupancy of the new rooms might take place next week. The matter of a suitable walk to permit the children to enter the school grounds from Emma Street thence into the building by the northern entrance was discussed and the Property Committee was authorized to have a gravel walk provided. The demolition of the old school building will prevent admission by the main entrance.

R. A. Patterson, chairman of Finance, presented the following accounts for payment:

James Taxis, \$3.05; Thos. Spry, coal, \$93.95; Thos. Nelson & Sons, 41c; Workmen's Compensation Board, \$24.51; H. C. Martin, \$116.00.

The matter of public liability insurance or accident insurance on Public School Pupils was discussed and the Finance Committee was instructed to make further inquiries and report at the next Board meeting.

Tentative plans were made for the erecting of the seats in the new school and the property committee was authorized to offer the old seats for sale.

Leave For The West

Three local young men, Messrs. Jimmy Armstrong, Douglas Donnan and Barton Tanner, left Monday for Western Canada. The former two plan to locate in Edmonton, Alta. While the latter will proceed to Dawson Creek. Their many friends in the district will wish them good luck and good health.

Local Happenings of

Mr. Ross Bradshaw, of Bowmanville, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Goodridge, of Napanee, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hatton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Armstrong, of Palermo, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sleeper.

Mrs. W. H. V. Walker is attending the Toronto-Kingston Synodical being held in Orangeville this week.

Mrs. J. S. Whitehead is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Rutherford, in Campbellford, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duffin and family, of Madoc, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Munro on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Baker, attended the funeral of a relative at Gravenhurst on Tuesday.

Mr. Everett Huffman, of Hartington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Boyce.

Mrs. Geo. LeGrow, who recently sold her property to W. J. Morton, left Saturday to reside in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Searls and Mr. Jennings Laskoy, of Chicago, Ill., were

NOTICE TO THE WATER USERS

Starting Monday, April 30th, water will be in short supply, owing to the cleaning and painting of the reservoir. — Your co-operation in conserving water will be appreciated.

—Public Utilities Commission

Successful Dance

The West Huntingdon Girls' Club sponsored a successful dance in the Stirling Community Hall last night. Music was provided by Dan Fairman and his orchestra and a good time was had by a good crowd.

John Kane Loses Brother

Stirling and district friends join in extending sympathy to John Kane, of River Valley, in the loss of his brother, James Kane, who died in Kilmarnock, Scotland, on Monday morning. The late Mr. Kane had been in ill health for several months and was in his 48th year.

Joins Bank Staff

Miss Eva Ann Bastedo has accepted a position on the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal. She began her duties on Monday morning.

Sheep Shearing Demonstration

The price for clean wool is such at present that all farmers must take care in shearing to obtain that good quality.

On Wednesday, May 2nd, at the farm of Mr. Chris Bateman, Springbrook, and on Thursday, May 3rd, at the farm of Connell Leslie, Plainfield, a sheep shearing demonstration will be held. All farmers raising sheep in Hastings and surrounding counties will have an opportunity to learn the New Zealand method of shearing.

Mr. Findlay Stewart, Livestock Fieldman for the Livestock Production Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, will be in charge of the work and will be assisted by other members of the Production Service.

Demonstrations on shearing, docking, and treatment of sheep for parasites will be given.

All sheep breeders are welcome, and we would urge that they be there as near nine o'clock as possible, and they will be given an opportunity, under supervision, to learn the proper methods.

Bring your dinner and come along. Everyone is welcome. Bring a pair of coveralls along with you also.

News is formed from the first letters of North, East, South and West.

FRED BATEMAN GRAND MASTER ONTARIO EAST

A distinct honour has come to this village and Hastings County in the election of Fred Bateman, as Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East at the Grand Lodge Sessions held in Cornwall on Wednesday and Thursday last.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Bateman, who has conducted a ladies' wear store in this village for several years, is a native of Rawdon Township and a member of Springbrook Orange Lodge, No. 442, where he was initiated in 1922. He holds the distinction of being one of a family of a father and seven sons connected with the Orange Order. His father, John Bateman, and one brother, are deceased. He has been an ardent and enthusiastic worker in his lodge, rarely missing a meeting in his twenty-nine years' membership and his advancement to the Grand Master's Chair is a well-merited promotion. He also holds a dual membership in Stirling L.O.L. No. 110.

His many friends throughout the entire district join in extending congratulations and good wishes for a successful term of office.

Past Grands' Night At Laurel Lodge

The regular meeting of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, was held Tuesday night. The officers' chairs were capably filled by Past Noble Grands of the Order and Mrs. Vera Graham, of Tweed, District Deputy President, was an honoured guest.

During the evening Sis. Marion Wells, Vice Grand of Laurel Lodge, read an appropriate address and Sis. Hazel Mumby, Noble Grand, presented her with a gift on behalf of the lodge.

The District Deputy President briefly addressed the gathering after which refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

Wellman's Community Welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Russett and Family

On Friday evening, April 20th, a large number of friends and neighbours assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russett and family, of Wellman's to welcome them into the community.

The gathering was called to order by Mr. Jim Chumbley, who very capably acted as chairman. After a few remarks by the chairman, the following programme was presented:

Community singing; a reading, "Graham's Store," by Mrs. Burton Morton; a reading, "The Making of Friends," by Mrs. Clarence Dunham; a duet, "Beautiful Brown Eyes," by Glenn Watson and Edgar Graham with guitar accompaniment. Brief speeches were given by Miss Doris Pollock, Mr. James Spry, Mr. Burton Morton and Mr. George Watson. Ruth and Gerald Clancy sang "Good Night Irene," reading, "The Other Fellow," by Patsy Pollock; a solo with guitar accompaniment, "Mocking Bird Hill," by Mrs. Frederick Beckett.

An address was read by Mrs. Douglas Clancy and the Russett family were presented with a rocker, end table and bed light from the neighbors and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Russett very graciously replied and thanked the friends for their lovely gifts; after which all sang

PRESENTATION OF CRYSTAL WARE TO M. McKEE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradshaw, James St., was the scene of a happy event on Monday evening, when some twenty gathered to do honour to Miss "Micky" McKee, prior to her coming marriage.

The rooms were artistically decorated in pink and white, with bells and balloons. The joint hostesses were Mrs. Wm. Bentley, Mrs. Bert Bastedo and Miss Margaret McGee.

Community singing and music were enjoyed, while a mock wedding provoked much merriment. Miss McKee was given a seat of honour and Mrs. Bentley read an appropriate address, after which Mrs. B. Bastedo and Miss M. McGee presented the bride-to-be with several pieces of crystal ware.

Miss McKee replied very graciously, after which refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Jervis — Roth Nuptials Saturday

The wedding of Laura M. Roth and Mr. George Jervis was solemnized at the United Church Parsonage, Thomassburg, Ont., Saturday, April 14th at 3 p.m., with the Rev. Morley Clarke officiating.

The bride wore a French crepe suit with grey accessories and wore American Beauty roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. J. W. Lainsow, who wore a navy silk suit trimmed with white lace and white accessories; also wearing American Beauty roses.

The groomsmen were Mr. J. W. Lainsow. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Grant, where a delightful wedding supper was enjoyed by relatives and friends.

Upon their return from the United States, the happy couple will reside at Madoc Junction.

Members of I.O.O.F. Lodges Attend Divine Service At St. John's

Turn Your Clock Ahead

Stirling residents will turn their clocks ahead one hour at midnight on Saturday to begin daylight saving this year. Fast time will extend from Sunday, April 29th to Sunday, September 30th.

Scouts To Attend Divine Service

Members of the local Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs will attend Divine Service in St. John's Anglican Church on Sunday next, April 29th at 7.30 p.m. The boys will meet at the Community Hall at 7 p.m. and parade to the Church. The parents of the Scouts and Cubs are cordially invited to attend.

Spoke To Cubs

The local Cubs enjoyed an address by Rev. H. C. Secker, of St. John's Church, at their regular weekly meeting on Monday evening. He chose as his subject, "Duty Towards God."

Foxboro Break-In Nets Robbers \$75

A break-in at the J. W. Daniels' hardware store and harness shop at Foxboro was reported over the weekend with approximately \$75 worth of merchandise being stolen.

Find New Well

Efforts by the Public Utilities Commission to find a new well were successful last week. A test hole was drilled on town property on Elizabeth St., water being found at 30 feet.

Past Noble Grands' Club Meet

The April meeting of the Past Noble Grands' Club was held at the home of Sis. Ethel Duffin, with Sis. Duffin and Sis. Edith Bradshaw as the gracious hostesses. The meeting opened with the singing of the Maple Leaf and prayer. Sis. Grace Vandervoort took charge of the business part and roll call showed a good attendance. Plans were made by the members to conduct the next Rebekah Lodge meeting.

A donation was given recently to the Ontario Association for Crippled Children, sponsored by the local Rotary Club.

The programme consisted of humorous readings by Sisters Retta Grills, Florence Dafeo and Edith Utman; a lovely piano solo, by Sis. Mabel Williams, and a good contest by Sis. Gena Sry. The May meeting will be held at the home of Sis. Utman, with Sisters Mary Vandervoort and Gladys Elliott on the programme committee.

After closing the meeting by singing the National Anthem, the hostesses served a most delicious lunch. A vote of thanks was moved by Sis. Grills to Sisters Duffin and Bradshaw for their kindness.

Music Teacher Honoured By S.S. 11

On Wednesday evening, April 18th, a pleasant social evening sponsored by the teacher and pupils of S.S. No. 11, Rawdon, was held at the school house. Ten tables of progressive euchre were played, with the prizes going to Mrs. Guy Bradshaw, Stirling, high score for the ladies and Mr. Cecil Carter, having the high score for the Gentlemen.

During the evening an address was read by Roy Carter to Miss McKee, the Music Teacher, and Jean Twiddy made the presentation of two lovely cups and saucers on behalf of the teacher and pupils, on the occasion of her approaching marriage.

Miss McKee has been the music supervisor for the past four years and by her charming and efficient manner has endeared herself to her pupils.

Messrs. John Courtney and Cecil Carter, School Trustees, both spoke briefly and wished her the best of everything in her new home. Lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed. Mrs. Keith Bray is the teacher.

Rev. H. C. Secker, L.Th., Rector, Delivers Inspiring Sermon—Band Led Parade

Commemorating the 132nd anniversary of the founding of their Order, the members of the various branches of Oddfellows in Stirling and visiting brethren attended divine worship in St. John's Anglican Church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. H. C. Secker, L.Th., rector, delivered the special message of the day.

Band Led Parade

Led by Stirling Citizen's Band, the members of Stirling Lodge No. 239, Stirling Encampment No. 80, and Belleville Canton No. 8, together with a large number of visiting brethren paraded from their lodge room on Front St. At the church they were joined by members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, who occupied the front pews of the church. Altogether there were close to one hundred and twenty-five members of the Order in attendance at the service.

A large congregation was present to welcome the fraternal order and Rev. Secker delivered an inspiring sermon on the theme, "Christian Life, An Adventure."

Stories of adventure are the favourite with young folks, as well as old. The greatest adventure began with the creation of man in God's likeness. This was continued through the ages by prophets who sought to bring man back to God. Christ, God's son, took up the work and by means of His adventurous life and death, gave man the means to begin his adventure of reaching out to God in love and service. Men and women are called to live the Christian life as never before, and to think of their life as an adventure for God. The power which we have received, which Christ promised, the power of the Holy Spirit, enables us to go forth ready and willing to witness for Him, that righteousness and peace may dwell upon the earth.

Special music by the choir was the anthem, "Bless The Lord O My Soul." Mrs. Harry Morrow presided at the console of the organ throughout the service.

Attend Grand Chapter R.A.M.

Gordon Bailey, Grand Superintendent of Prince Edward District, Royal Arch Masons, Joseph S. Whitehead and Ivan Caldwell, delegate from Keystone Chapter, No. 72, are attending the sessions of Grand Chapter being held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, this week.

Notes of Interest To Legion Members

The regular business meeting of Stirling Legion for April, happened to fall on one of the nights of the big Legion Show, and turned out to be one of the best "business meetings" yet—that is, at the box office. So, with no very urgent items needing attention, regular business was held over till next month's meeting.

The show of course was a great success, and has already been reported on in these pages.

The social evening of the month saw a good turnout of members, with some new faces showing for the first time. To these last, we say welcome, and come again. A pleasant evening of recreation, discussion and refreshment ensued.

During the month the Legion Room was open each Friday night, providing a recreation room for members who care to enjoy it once a week.

Meetings for next month, as usual on the first and third Tuesdays—May 1st and 15th. There is a full list of business items to be taken care of at the May 1st meeting, some of which will need considerable discussion before decisions are made. Looks like a highly interesting meeting and a full attendance of members is requested.

Any veterans of the district who are not yet members are cordially invited to join the Stirling Branch, and service and ex-servicemen are heartily welcome at all meetings.

PROCLAMATION

Daylight Saving Time

By resolution of the Council of the Village of Stirling, Daylight Saving will become effective

Sunday, April 29th at 12.01 a.m.

TO

Sunday, September 30th at 12.01 a.m.

H. J. WELLS, Reeve

Items of Interest St. Paul's-Carmel

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

The Hope Report

The report of the Royal Commission on education in Ontario better known as the "Hope Report" recommends that our school system have three divisions namely Elementary for grades 1 to 6; Secondary, covering grades 7 to 10, and Junior Colleges, for grades 11 to 13.

Some opposition has arisen from Separate School supporters to the proposal which would limit their activity to grades 1 to 6, since all Secondary schools are public for Jew, Gentile, Protestant and Romanist. Denominational Secondary Schools are privately operated.

The act of Confederation gave Roman Catholic ratepayers the right to Separate Primary Schools. The "Hope" report would limit such to grades 1 to 6. Thus the controversy by which Separate School supporters would ultimately seek an extension of authority to operate schools up to Grade 10 supported from the public treasury.

Fortunately in Stirling, we are free from religious acrimony and good-will exists among all good citizens on religious issues. It is our judgment that a sufficient concord is now obtainable among all Christian bodies to provide

for a basis of religious education which could apply to a national school system. Sectarianism has made its major contribution and is waning. The hope of a better day can be found in the recession of the things that have kept men apart with the realization that in the fruits of all training they are in essential agreement.

Protestantism can help the reform elements in the Roman Church by insisting that there be equal opportunities for all and special concessions to none save the handicapped and underprivileged.

Festival Entry Dead-Line

Before another issue of the News-Argus appears, the dead-line, May first for the Stirling Festival of Sacred Praise will have passed. All entries are to be sent or left with the Secretary, Mrs. Walter T. Elliott, Box 39, Stirling. The Festival Committee will meet early in May to draw the order of contestants and to arrange the programme. The public are free to attend all sessions, but are specially invited to support the grand programme of the gold award winners at St. Paul's Church on Monday evening, June 4th.

Carmel Barn Razing

In mid April the good neighbour spirit of Carmel found expression in

a barn razing operation on the property of Mrs. Russell Hubel. In this demolition hand hewn pine planks were found in good conditions 2 1/4" x 10" x 10".

Who's Who!

Like Abram the first immigrant who went west out from "Ur of the Chaldees" with his family, "not knowing whither he went," so came on the S.S. Vancouver from the banks of the Midway in England's garden county of Kent a man with his wife and six children ranging in ages from 1 1/2 years to 14 years, only to discover his destination somewhere in the Atlantic as he offered his services to a man named Bird, who lived in the Oak Hills district of Sidney Township, who had applied for a married man.

Previously this immigrant had worked in the chalk quarries following an apprenticeship in bricklaying which began at age 10. His father and mother had come to reside in Kent with their eleven children from "Sussex-By-The-Sea."

Previously associated with the Church of England, William found himself in a Salvation Army service at Woudham, a short distance from his home at Burham. He was twenty years of age and now soundly converted gave up both drinking and smoking and has since demonstrated for over 60 years the "expulsive power of a new affection." At the age of 25, now an accomplished bandman playing the E flat bass horn and the solo euphonium, he married the army officer, Captain Fanny Maria Badley, of Staffordshire.

In the early forties this fine tradesman who knew nothing about farming decided to give up his trade and turn to a completely new type of life in Canada. Something of the spirit of this devoted husband and father can be seen in this great venture of faith. Now after 44 years residence in Canada he attributes his splendid survival to an unflinching trust in God.

Like Abraham he pitched his tent in the hill country. He worked a few short years as a hired man for \$250 a year from which for three years he refunded his passage money at the rate of five dollars per month. He eventually obtained a farm on the 7th Concession of Sidney. It is doubtful if any living resident with his family has moved more stone from farmlands. Stones like stars for multitude were pulled, carried or drawn and the resulting harvest increases in golden grain amazed even long time residents. With a faith that could remove mountains which met the challenge of a new vocation successfully and added three lusty Canadians to the family, William Heasman and his wife made good in the land of their adoption. Friendly in themselves they made friends in Canada despite a working day that began at 5 a.m. and ended at 7 p.m.

The new family found a church home with the Methodists at Marsh Hill and Stirling and often the head of the house walked upwards of five miles to and from church, sometimes crossing fields deep with snow. For 12 years he was Superintendent of the Sunday School at River Valley and has been an esteemed office-bearer for many years at St. Paul's enjoying the honour of life membership in the Session at the present time. His devoted wife entered her rest twenty-one years ago.

The perfect trust in God that kept him in many trials is still his stay in life's eventide where he is surrounded by his children, Fanny (Mrs. John Kane); George, veteran of World War I (155 Bn.) married Edna Macintosh daughter of the then Agricultural Representative at Stirling; Harry, bachelor 7th Sidney; Gertrude (Mrs. Albert Davies), Stockdale; Alice, a School Teacher at Belleville; Emma, (Mrs. Douglas Rowe) Warkworth; Edward, 7th Sidney married Isabel Free, twenty-one grandchildren and one great grandchild. His children rise up to call him blessed.

Mr. Heasman enjoys reading and the cycle of visits with his children. To his grandchildren he is the grandest "granddaddy." It was his privilege to meet personally General William Booth, the beloved founder of the Salvation Army and many of the illustrious "Booth" family. If you enjoy visiting do not miss an opportunity to meet this Christian gentleman who like Caleb of old finds a goodly measure of health and strength even beyond three score and ten years. He was born on November 30th. He is moved with joy as he hears the sweet singing in the choir of his loved ones and would make a fine setting for an artist when he fares forth with grandson Dennis, the farm dog and a wooden gun to see what there is to hunt down the road.

St. Paul's is enriched by the loyal support of George, Harry and Edward and daughter Fanny and their households. Canada needs more and more of the sturdy, true-hearted, God-serving yeoman of England personified by

William Heasman, now for us the Squire of Oak Hills.

Misses Janet Anne Good and Laura Jeffrey sang the festival duet, "This Is The Sabbath Day," at St. Paul's last Sunday.

Presbytery Conference

The Belleville Presbytery of the United Church of Canada will next meet at Trinity Church, Napanee, on Thursday, April 26th at 9:30 a.m.

The Bay of Quinte Conference of the United Church of Canada will hold its 1951 sessions at Sydenham St. Church, Kingston from May 29th to June 1st.

Persons donating five dollars or more for the Stirling Festival of Sacred Praise may be designated as Honourary Patrons.

The Rev. Lloyd Beckel, of Ivanhoe, will be our Sunday School Anniversary speaker on Sunday, June 3rd at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Church, Stirling.

Mother's Day gives promise of fine services at St. Paul's and Carmel. It is expected that Mrs. Maisie Hunter Fowler, soprano soloist of Toronto, will sing at all services.

At the evening service the U. R. Welcome Club of St. Paul's (new name for Young Marrieds) will sponsor the service. It is expected to present living portraits of at least four great personages with messages as their mothers would speak of them over the P.A. System. One of these will be William Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army. Major Honeychurch is co-operating and the "Founder's Hymn," will be sung. This one feature of this service should draw attendance for many miles around Stirling. Another portrayal will be that of a great Empire builder who never owned a watch.

At the morning service the Royal Choir will sing its Mother's Day theme song and a composition of Sir Walford Davies.

All persons desiring to place flowers in our churches or to dedicate special gifts or make a donation to a special project in honour of mother, will be given every facility.

It is hoped to erect a stained glass window at Carmel in memory of or in

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honour of mothers. Gifts for this purpose will be welcomed. This is an opportunity you have been waiting for, namely to do something in loving memory of the mother who has entered her rest or in recognition of her presence with you. The window will cost approximately \$350.00. Thirty-five ten dollar gifts or the equivalent would make it possible. It would not be difficult to collect this amount from the members of almost every family while some individuals will give it as a personal gift. This kind of gift belongs to the type of the box of ointment "very precious" with which Mary anointed Jesus, because it can never be commonplace.

Congratulations to Fred Bateman, an Elder of St. Paul's who has been honoured by election to the office of Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge Association for Ontario East. Not only Mr. Bateman but our church and village is honoured by this recognition and elevation.

Congratulations to one of the cheeriest ladies in the "gay nineties"

we have ever met, Mrs. Myra Ketcheson.

Please remember to adjust your clocks before retiring Saturday night. Daylight Saving Time will be effective on Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Macklin and Mr. Wm. Aylesworth took solo and duet parts in the lovely anthem "Christian the Morn Breaks Sweetly O'er Thee," at St. Paul's Sunday morning.

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11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Worship Service
West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Church Service

Rawdon Circuit UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. C. Vachlavik — Minister
Sunday, April 29th, 1951

11.00 a.m.—Wellman's
2.30 p.m.—Bethel
7.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant
Observance of Rural Life Sunday

STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE

Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
Sunday, April 29th, 1951

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—"On Being Candid"

Carmel

2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Public Worship
Let us worthily tend the altars of God. Visitors always welcome.

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Sunday, April 29th, 1951

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service

Speaker:

MR. G. MURPHY, Lakefield

8.00 p.m.—Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF STIRLING, FRANKFORD AND GLEN MILLER

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Sunday, April 29th, 1951

Easter V "Rogation Sunday"

Special prayers will be said for God's blessing in the seed sown or to be sown. Industrial Sunday is also kept on this day. All industrial workers and farmers are invited to be present to offer to God their work and to ask for His blessing.

St. John's Stirling

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School

7.30 p.m.—Matins

Boy Scout Parade

Christ Church, Glen Miller

9.30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist

Trinity, Frankford

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School

11.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist

Madoc Junction

Friendship

Circle Meets

On Friday last the monthly meeting of the Friendship Circle was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid. Rev. M. Clarke conducted a sing-song with guitar accompaniment before the meeting was called to order by the president. After the opening hymn, Master Paul Bridges and Miss Donna Stapley contributed readings, "If You Will," and "Which Kind Are You?" respectively.

The minutes of the March meeting were read by the Secretary. During the business discussion it was decided that some organization of the church buy a number of Bibles for the pews of the church. Then individual persons could purchase them and dedicate them to the church.

Rev. Clarke led in prayer after the singing of a hymn. The Scripture Lesson was taken from the First Chapter of the First Epistle of John. The main item on the programme was the guest speaker, Mr. H. Burke, of Fuller. His topic was "Repent, Believe, and Obey." Mr. Burke concluded the meeting with a prayer, after the closing hymn was sung.

Contests were conducted by the programme convener, Mrs. W. Harlow, followed by a social lunch hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright and Eleanor and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright, spent Sunday with Mr. Raymond Chambers and family.

Rev. M. Clarke spent the tea hour on Friday last with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna spent Saturday in Toronto.

Oak Lake

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Searles returned on Tuesday evening after spending a few days in Newcastle and Bowmanville.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley Lindenfield and girls spent Sunday afternoon visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. Stickney, of Shannonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Park and Ralph were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bamber, Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodkey spent the week-end with friends in Ottawa. Mr. Dave Kernohan, of Madoc, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. G. Bartindale.

Mr. Leslie Kingston was a Friday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Johnson, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Clare and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Walmesley, of Belleville, called on Mr. and Mrs. F. Clare on Sunday.

Mrs. L. Althart, of Toronto, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindenfield.

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Joan and Wayne Campbell, Doug, Ralph and Gwenda Detlor and Patsy Corrigan would tell you, if you asked, that they are having a measly time.

West Huntingdon

Endeavor's Class

The April meeting of the Endeavor's Class was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCurdy, with a good attendance. The inspiring programme was prepared by Mrs. Frank Hammond and Mrs. Philip Carr and was presided over by Mrs. Mac Searles. Miss Myrtle Peck, of Belleville, was the guest speaker, and brought a most inspiring and helpful Bible message based on the 91st Psalm.

Readings were given by Mrs. Geo. Ashley and Mrs. John Moorcroft. Mr. Alex McCurdy read the Scripture Lesson and gave the exposition of the same. Mrs. Frank Hammond conducted a Bible Quiz. Rev. and Mrs. Morley Clarke favoured with two duets. Mrs. Philip Carr voiced the appreciation of the Class to the guest speaker and to Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy for opening their home for the meeting also for the excellent lunch provided by Mrs. McCurdy. Mr. and Mrs. Don Spencer were chosen to prepare the next programme.

Sunday School

Executive Meeting

The Huntingdon Township Sunday

School Executive met on Monday evening at the home of the President, Mr. John Holden. The purpose of the meeting was to make plans for the annual convention which is to be held at the Standard Church, at Ivanhoe, on June 5th. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Holden and daughters served a lunch.

Mr. Russell Sills and Mr. Glenn Wilson attended the Junior Farmers Conference held at Guelph on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Sheldon Osterhout, of Hallo-

way, spent a few days with Miss Sarah Wilson.

Miss Myrtle Peck and Mrs. W. Gay, of Belleville, were Thursday evening guests of Mrs. Philip Carr.

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Wellman's

Messrs. Carl Clancy, Jack Sharp and
Victor Graham attended Grand Lodge
in Cornwall on Wednesday and Thurs-
day of last week.

Mrs. Charles Baker and Pamela, of
Trenton, spent a week at the home of
her parents recently.

Mr. Ronald Embury of the R.C.A.F.,
at St. John's, Quebec, spent the week-
end with friends at Wellman's.

Miss Ruth Clancy is home helping
on the farm, owing to the illness of
her father.

Miss Doris Donnan, of the Ridge
Road, spent the week-end with Miss
Doris Dunham.

Sorry to report that Mrs. John
Heagle and Mrs. Lewis Pauley are on
the sick list. We wish them a speedy
recovery.

Mrs. Maurice Bell and boys, Stirling,
took dinner on Thursday with Mr. and
Mrs. Burton Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dracup and
Mrs. Walter Dracup and Mr. and Mrs.
Frederick Beckett and family took din-
ner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gor-
don Foster, of Holloway, it being the
occasion of Mrs. Dracup's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and
family took dinner on Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. Albert Twiddy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Dickens and
family, of Belleville, were tea guests
on Saturday at the home of his sister,
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvon-
ne spent the week-end with relatives
in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams and Keith
were recent guests at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Jack Canning, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard, Messrs.
John Holmes and Alley Fox attended
the funeral of Mr. Gordon Anderson,
of Trenton, on Saturday afternoon.

Interment was made in the family plot
at Mount Pleasant Church Cemetery.
Mr. and Mrs. Ford Stapley and
children, Madoc Junction, spent Sun-
day with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Sum-
mers. Little Gerald Stapley returned
home last week from Toronto.

Mrs. Milford Wrightman returned

home on Sunday, April 8th, and is
now able to get about the house via a
wheel chair.

Mrs. Fred Clarke and Mrs. Crawford
Fulmore, of Calgary, Alberta, spent a
few days last week with Mrs. Thomas
Andrews. They also called on Mr. and
Mrs. Clarence Scott and Mr. and Mrs.
Everett Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Menzies, of
Warkworth, Mr. and Mrs. Archie
Meathers, Hermon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil
Nelson and Leslie were overnight
guests and spent Wednesday, April
18th, with Mr. and Mrs. James Men-
zies.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips visited Mrs.
Frank Smith on Tuesday.
Central Cheese Manufacturing Co.
held a recent meeting at the Agricult-
ural Office in town and decided to
manufacture small cheese this season.

Mrs. Alfred Livingstone, of Stirling,
was a dinner guest last Wednesday
with Mrs. Sid Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher attended
the special service in St. John's Angli-
can Church on Sunday morning, when
members of the I.O.O.F. and Rebekah
Lodgers were in attendance.

Mr. O. Scrivner, Keene, spent last
week with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen spent
Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed-
ward Montgomery, Foxboro.

Mrs. Herbert Higgs and Keith, of
Oshawa, visited her mother, Mrs.
Thomas Andrews on Saturday and her
sister, Mrs. Clarence Scott on Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Smith recently enter-
tained a few boys in honour of
Roger's birthday. They all enjoyed
supper and a show.

About a dozen folks from Mount
Pleasant attended the High School "At
Home" and report an evening of en-
joyment.

The Two-By-Two Club held a social
evening at the Church Hall on Friday
evening with a fair attendance from
their group and the Y.P.U. All enjoy-
ed crokinole, table tennis, shuffle
board and a round of singing, after
which refreshments were served. Mrs.
Eric Summers and her committee were
in charge.

Springbrook
Mr. Roy Thompson, of Toronto,
spent the week-end with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson.

Messrs. Ed. Bateman, Burton Bate-
man, Murney Bateman, Delbert Mum-
by and Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Bateman
were among those from here who at-
tended Grand Orange Lodge at Corn-
wall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reid, Trenton,
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson
Reid and Janet on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fargey and Nan-
cy, West Huntingdon, were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. James Galloway and fam-
ily on Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Bateman spent a few days
last week with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pane
and Brenda at Trenton.

Misses Lois Mason and Patsy Pol-
lock spent three days the first part of
the week at Guelph, where they at-
tended the Annual Junior Farmers'
Conference as delegates from the Raw-
don Junior Institute.

Mrs. Albert Reid was a week-end
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Geo. Montgomery, phone 195, Frank-
ford.
24-1

NOTICE

Dr. Vandervoort will be absent
from his Dental Office from Monday,
April 30th to Tuesday, May 8th, both
days inclusive, while attending a
course at the University of Toronto.
24-1

IN APPRECIATION

Mrs. Sanford Meiklejohn wishes to
thank all her friends, who so kindly
remembered her in her recent bereav-
ment.
24-1

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincerest
thanks to friends and neighbours for
cards, fruit and personal calls while
in Kingston Hospital.
24-1p Robert Wallace

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the kind neigh-
bours and friends of Wellman's for the
lovely party and gifts we received on
Friday night.
24-1p Tom and Olive Russett
and family

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to all my friends for
cards, fruit, flowers, telephone and
personal calls sent me during my stay
in Belleville Hospital, and since my
return home.
24-1p Mrs. Geo. Wood

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends, G. M.
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Nurses, of Belleville General Hospital
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young folk on Saturday afternoon in
honour of Bobby's birthday.

Miss Myrtle McKeown, Peterboro,
spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs.
Thos. McKeown and Margaret.

Mrs. Chris. Burkitt spent a few days
last week with Mrs. A. Haslett.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bateman and Mr.
and Mrs. Gordon Bateman were guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pane, Trenton,
on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason, Lois
and Lynn, were recent guests of Mr.
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Hello Homemakers! Our Grandmothers sliced and cooked red stalks pulled from the broad leaved rhubarb plant, sweetened the subsequent sauce with white sugar and called it, Spring Tonic. Today we find other more attractive ways to serve this harbinger of spring to the family. Last week we made one pie crust of the juice thickened with cornstarch and swirled tender meringue on the top.

Probably one of the most distinctive taste values of rhubarb is the tart flavor achieved by combining it with some form of sweetening, and pastry, tea biscuit batter or crumb mixture. The crust idea adds a bit of crunchiness to our spring tonic.

For a change try one part seedless raisins and three parts sliced rhubarb for a fruit pie. Make it either a whipped or sour cream topping.

Rhubarb Juice Pie

- 1 lb. raw rhubarb (10 stalks)
- 3 tbsps. cornstarch
- 1 cup sugar
- ½ tsp. salt
- 1 tbsp. butter
- Few drops of red colouring
- Baked pie shell
- 2 egg whites
- 3 tbsps. sugar

Put rhubarb through the food chopper (with a pan underneath the chopper to catch any juice that may drip out at the opposite end). Use a strain-

er to drain juice off pulp. Measure out 1 cup juice. Mix sugar, cornstarch and salt and stir in the juice. Cook until thick. Add butter and red colouring. Pour into baked pie shell and top with beaten egg whites. Bake in electric oven of 325 degrees for 20 minutes.

Rhubarb Crumble Pudding

- 1½ cups flour
- ¼ tsp. cinnamon
- ¼ tsp. salt
- ½ cup sugar
- 1-3 cup butter
- 4 cups cut rhubarb
- 1 cup sugar
- 1-8 tsp. salt

Sift flour and measure; sift again with salt, cinnamon and sugar. Cut in butter or shortening with pastry blender until crumbly. Spread half the mixture over bottom of 8 inch cake pan; press down firmly. Combine rhubarb, sugar and salt and spoon over flour mix. Sprinkle remaining crumbs on top. Bake in preheated electric oven of 375 degrees for about 30 minutes. Serve with cream. Yield: 6 servings.

THE SUGGESTION BOX

Mrs. J. C. says: I use a smart shoe box with the corners reinforced with cellulose tape for a recipe file. In it I keep a small pair of scissors and a bottle of glue and a package of 3 by 4 inch cards, and a recipe index. As soon as I clip out a recipe it's pasted on a card and filed.



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Mrs. H. T. says: Often the simplest recipes are best. Here is a good supper dish — Add 2 cup grated cheese to 2 cups white sauce and stir until melted. Season with salt and pepper. Arrange slices of canned corned beef and slices of 2 hard-cooked eggs in a greased casserole. Pour over hot cheese sauce and bake in a moderate electric oven for 15 minutes.

Editor's Suggestion: Have you tried the packaged icing. It is a mix developed and made in Canada. A handy, good quality topping for the emergency shelf.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o the News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

The Household Conveniences On Farms

Life on the farm — the backbone of the Canadian economy — today differs in many respects from what it was in years gone by. Mechanical power has been pushing the horse into the background in the work of tilling the soil and harvesting the crops, while in the farm home electrical power is removing much of the drudgery from many daily tasks that must be performed by the farm housewife. Despite the changes, there are still many rural homes which lack many of the facilities which tend to soften the rigours of rural living.

The 1941 Census provided much valuable statistical data on the extent to which the farm scene changed in the period preceding the Dominion-wide survey of that year. In June next, when the 1951 Census of Canada gets under way, farm folk as well as city dwellers will be asked whether or not their homes are served with electricity, whether or not they have a telephone, refrigeration facilities, plumbing facilities, a radio, an automobile, and a few other questions relating to domestic conveniences. Since these questions were also asked in 1941 the tabulations will be of great value in measuring the changes which have taken place in the past ten years.

The Census of 1941 showed that the typical Canadian farm household averaged 4.7 persons living in the dwellings with an average of 5.6 rooms. About two-thirds of these depended on pumps or other sources of water outside the home, and wood-burning stoves provided the heat for 87 per cent and furnaces for the remaining 13 per cent. Twenty per cent of farm dwellings were lighted by electricity, and the remainder mostly by kerosene. Refrigeration was reported by only 23 per cent of all Canadian farm homes in 1941. A considerable proportion of farms had private ice houses or springs in which food could be kept cool.

Marked progress has been made in rural electrification since 1941. A sample survey in 1949 showed that electricity had reached 50 per cent of farm homes by that time. About three-fifths of farm households had radios in 1941, but in 1948 the proportion was up to 90.5 per cent. Those with vacuum cleaners increased from 4.3 per cent in 1941 to 8.8 per cent in 1948.

There were 257,409 telephones in use in rural areas in 1941, a figure which has risen to 383,227 by 1948. Automobiles were owned by 43.7 per cent of farm households in 1941, a considerably higher proportion than for urban households. Since the all-Canada proportion of automobile owners has risen substantially since 1941, it is reasonable to assume that there has been a marked rise in the number of automobiles owned by farmers over the period. The information compiled as a result of the 1951 Census next June will provide a striking measure of progress in standards of comfort and convenience of life on the Canadian farm.

R. C. P. Preston County Engineer

R. C. P. Preston, Toronto, has been chosen as County engineer for Prince Edward. He was selected at a special meeting of County Council on Tuesday of last week. There were eight applications for the position left vacant by the resignation of Boyd Arnold who leaves at the end of the month to accept a similar position in Middlesex County, with headquarters in London, Ontario.

Mr. Preston, who is 23 years of age, and unmarried, has been with the soils survey branch of the Ontario Department of Highways. His starting salary is \$3,500 per year.

W.I. Conference To Be Held AT Guelph

By Florence Mac Mullen

The Women's Institute Convener's Conference of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario is being held at O.A.C. Guelph on Thursday and Friday May 3rd and 4th.

Mrs. Clarence Holmes, Belleville, R.R. No. 3, Convener of Community Activities and Public Relations and Mrs. Fred Campbell, Foxboro, R.R. 1, Convener of Historical Research and Current Events for West Hastings District W.I. are the two delegates appointed to attend this Conference.

All phases of W.I. work will be covered and the delegates will carry home much helpful information for the Branches. The Tweedsmuir History Books containing records of each local community will be displayed and judged and this topic will be thoroughly discussed.

The new president of the F.W.I. of Ontario is Mrs. R. G. Purcell, 345 East Mary Street, Fort William, and she will preside over the five sessions. On the Tuesday evening previous there is a special get acquainted party in the O.A.C. gymnasium. Miss Anna P. Leis, Director Women's Institute Branch and Home Economics Service, Toronto, is giving an address on "Glimpses of Historical Ontario." The College Chaplain, Rev. W. A. Young, is introducing the new Women's Institute Song Book. A symposium, "The Museum is Our Culture," is being presented under three sections and will stress the preservation of local historical articles of interest.

There is plenty of time for various discussions groups where all in attendance can present their problems.

Mr. Don Fairbairn and Mr. John Fisher, of C.B.C.; Col. the Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, and several editors of the farm press will be heard during the various sessions. The latter will deal with "Effective Publicity for Women's Institute Functions."

The delegates receive food and overnight accommodation at the college, and those who attended last year were loud in their praise of this interesting event. Mrs. Roy Bush, Stirling, R.R. 4, is President of West Hastings District W.I.

Wellman's W.M.S. And W.A. Meet

The April meeting of Wellman's Woman's Missionary Society and Woman's Association was held at the home of Mrs. John Heagle with a good attendance.

Mrs. F. Beckett played quiet music before the meeting. Mrs. Lindsay Pollock, President of the W.M.S., presided and opened the meeting with the theme song and meditation on "Prayer is the heart's sincere desire." A hymn was sung and the Scripture Reading was read by Mrs. Clarence Dunham, Mark 8th Chapter, verses 17-22. Mrs. Pollock read a poem, "To My Son," followed by the singing of another hymn. Mrs. Geo. Watson read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Arthur Beckett read the financial report. Mrs. John Rainie gave a solo, "Precious Promises," followed by a reading by Mrs. Douglas Clancy, "My Religion;" duet by Mrs. Ken Tompkins and Mrs. F. Beckett, "It Is No Secret." Mrs. Burton Morton read two chapters of the Study Book, "Through Partnership with the United Church in Japan" and "The Universities of Japan."

A letter of appreciation from Mrs. Lorne Watson for cards sent to her was read. Hymn 358 was sung as the meeting was closed with all repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants, and a social half hour enjoyed. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Heagle for her kindness in opening her home for the meeting.

Wellman's W.I. Elects Officers

The annual meeting of Wellman's Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Fanning on April 17th. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Clifford Clancy had charge of the meeting and also the election of officers.

Reports of the standing committees were given and a musical number by Miss Ruth Clancy. The following officers were duly elected:

- President — Mrs. Douglas Clancy
- 1st Vice President — Mrs. Kenneth Tompkins
- 2nd Vice President — Miss Hazel Pauley
- Sec.-Treas. — Mrs. Wm. Matthews
- Planner — Mrs. Fred Beckett
- Assistant — Mrs. G. Watson
- Agricultural Convener — Mrs. Harry Fanning
- Historical Research and Current

Events — Mrs. K. Tompkins
Public Relations — Mrs. L. Pollock
Citizenship and Education — Mrs. Clifford Clancy
Press Reporter — Miss Della Johnston

District Director — Mrs. W. Beckett
Directors — Mrs. P. Sharp, Mrs. W. Beckett, Mrs. Clarence Dunham.
Sick Committee — Mrs. V. Graham
Assistants — Mrs. Carl Clancy and Miss Emma Rainie

Following the election of officers, Mrs. Kenneth Tompkins led in community singing. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Fanning for entertaining the members and the meeting closed by all repeating the Institute Creed. Lunch was served by Mrs. Fanning and her assistants.

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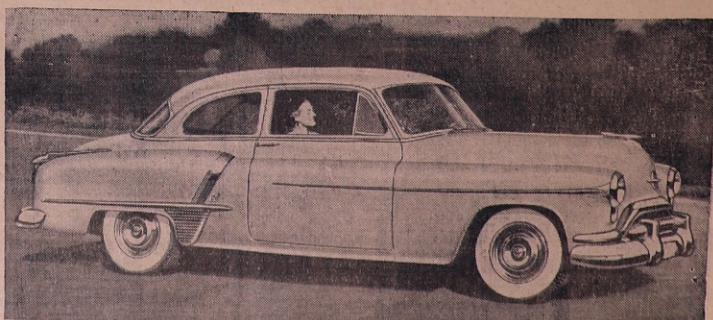
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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

POULTRY HOUSE LITTER HEALTHY AND SANITARY

In this day and age of great emphasis on sanitation and cleanliness, it may seem a little impudent for anyone to suggest that considerable benefit can come of a foot or so of litter, even though the suggestion is aimed towards poultry. But T. M. McIntyre, of the experimental farm at Nappan, N.S., a man who is recognized as an authority on the subject, has advised poultrymen that a foot of litter on the henhouse floor is not only sanitary but has a definite value for the birds as well. Mr. McIntyre has proof, too.

For a long time sanitation was considered the essence of good poultry management. This necessitated frequent cleaning of all poultry houses, with removal of all the floor litter at each cleaning. Increasing costs and shortages of labour, particularly during the war, led to the use of floor litter for a much longer time without removal and this, in turn, led to the discovery that birds kept on old litter did not seem to suffer any adverse effects, an observation contrary to previous teaching. Nevertheless, experimental proof is now available to show that built-up litter is not only sanitary, but contributes valuable nutrients.

The litter material used is not important, but, four to six inches must be added to start with. Additions of fresh litter should be made from time to time as this becomes caked or damp. Litter should not be removed until eight to 12 inches are built up, and six to eight inches should be left for continuous use.

The management of built-up litter is not just a question of allowing it to accumulate. It must be properly started and controlled. The microorgan-

isms in the litter are important and must be given a chance to develop properly. Caking must be avoided; hence a good depth of litter must be provided, six to 12 inches; and the litter must be stirred frequently to mix fresh dropping and surface accumulations with the materials below, where chemical and biological activities are taking place which create healthy conditions. The chemical and biological activities taking place in built-up litter are similar to that of the compost heap. Moisture and heat are both necessary but sufficient moisture is generally supplied by the droppings and splash around the watering system and the biological activities in the litter generate heat similar to a hotbed or manure heap, which is usually sufficient to maintain the organisms present. In the extremely cold areas of Canada biological activity may be slowed down or stopped entirely by the cold and excessive condensation. This is particularly true where the litter freezes and under such conditions it is difficult to maintain good built-up litter.

Once established, under good conditions, says Mr. McIntyre, built-up litter can be maintained indefinitely. The moisture is absorbed and the heat generated by the microorganisms helps keep the floor dry and the litter warm. The microorganisms favoured by this method of litter management, not only produce some valuable nutrients in the litter, such as vitamin B12, but also seem to have some effect on the presence of harmful organisms in the litter. In other words, this built-up litter is not insanitary and, if properly handled, is beneficial to growing stock and laying hens.

NEWS-ARGUS ADS PAY

OFF-FLAVOUR DAIRY PRODUCTS

Blame the containers if cream has a metallic taste. Better still, blame the person who put the cream into rusty or improper containers. C. A. Gibson, research officer in dairying with the Animal Husbandry Division of the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, calls attention to the reason for this metallic flavour in cream which is imparted to butter made from such cream. In butter, the flavour is known as "tallowy" and the defect arises from chemical changes in the butterfat or associated substances.

Contamination of milk with metal like iron or copper will have similar results, so points out Mr. Gibson, keep whole milk away from tinned copper equipment worn so that the copper is exposed, or galvanized iron pails. Cream cans with rust spots should be strictly avoided for shipping cream and should be either retinned or used for something else. Don't use jam or honey pails. Use only well-tinned, glass or aluminum vessels for storage and be sure the separator bowl, discs and spout are not worn.

Finally, keep dairy equipment spotlessly clean so that acids will not form and dissolve the metal, particularly to protect the flavour of butter.

FERTILIZER RECOMMENDATIONS

Farmers should follow closely the recommendations of provincial fertilizers advisory boards or councils. These are based on experimental work done by Federal and provincial departments of Agriculture, and the advisory boards keep pace with necessary changes by revising their recommendations from time to time. Pending revisions, some farmers often get increased yields when using fertilizers at higher rates of application than the recommendations, but care should be taken, for it is easy to go beyond the limits of profitable returns.

It is pointed out by G. J. Michael (Fertilizers), Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, that the recommendations are made on the assumption that farmers are doing all possible to maintain soil fertility by good cultural

practices. This includes crop rotation, drainage, care of manure, growing good legume sods, and then balancing the plant food level with commercial fertilizer.

Ontario Holstein Cows Breaks World Record

A purebred Holstein heifer, bred and owned by Norman W. McConkey, of Peterboro, has just been announced as a World Champion producer. Her dam is also a Champion and the pair make a very rare combination of mother and daughter, both champions.

The McConkey heifer is Lifloc Macaber Re-Echo. She is the new World Champion for milk in the senior four-year-old class of the 305 day division on three times-a-day milking with 27,987 lbs. milk containing 995 lbs. fat, average test 3.56 percent butterfat. Continued on test for the full year she produced 31,058 lbs. milk and 1132 lbs. fat average test 3.64 percent butterfat which record is the second largest for both milk and fat yet completed in its class in Canada.

The dam of the McConkey heifer is Re-Echo May Burke, owned by J. E. Houch, Brampton, who last December completed a 365 day record as an eleven-year-old of 35,314 lbs. milk and 1261 lbs. fat. This is a Canadian record for milk regardless of age or times milked daily, is a North American record over all ages on three times-a-day milking and is a World Record for a cow past ten years old on three times-a-day milking.

Both mother and daughter are "good lookers" as well as champion producers, the dam having been officially classified as Excellent, the highest attainable rating for conformation and the daughter having been classified as "Very Good" the second highest rating.

The former World Champion for milk in the senior four-year-old class of the 305 division on three times a day milking was Canary Korndyke Alcarra who made her record in 1928 in the herd of B. H. Thomson, Moose Jaw, Sask. Her record of 26,396 lbs. milk containing 1080 lbs. fat, average test 4.09 percent butterfat is still a world record for fat in the class. The McConkey heifer stands second to her for fat in Canada in the class.

The new Champion's latest calf, a bull, has been purchased for artificial use by the Maple Cattle Breeders' Association, Maple, at a reported \$6,000.

Farmers Can Help Make The Census A Success

Farmers can aid greatly in the work of the 1951 Census to be taken in June, by having answers ready for the enumerator. To facilitate this, copies of the farm schedules will be distributed in advance to all farmers on mail delivery routes, and will be available to others at their local post office.

In the first place, the enumerator will ask for the legal description for each parcel of land operated by the farmer and whether the land is owned or rented. The farmer will then be asked the acreage of each crop for harvest in 1951, and the acreage harvested and production of each crop in 1950. Questions on acreages and value of production of fruits and vegetables will be asked those farmers who specialize in growing these commodities. The value of field crops sold in 1950 will be asked.

The farmer will be asked the number of farm implements on his farm. The number of each class of live stock will also be asked, and the value of sales of live stock and live stock products in 1950. Of special importance, too, will be questions on numbers of live stock sold, the number slaughtered on the farm for sale and home use. Production and sale of milk in the month of May will be asked, and the number of pounds of butter and cheese made on the farm, as well as the amount of milk fed to live stock and used in the farm home in May. To obtain the value of products consumed on the farm, the enumerator will also ask the value of the home-consumed farm vegetables.

Most of these questions will be easy for the farmer to answer, but some will require some figuring out. It will add greatly to the value of the census and save the farmer's and enumerator's time if all farmers would prepare answers to the questions outlined above before the enumerator arrives.

FORMER SCHOOL INSPECTOR NAMED DEPUTY MINISTER

Dr. F. S. Rutherford, Ontario Deputy Minister or Education, will retire on June 28th, due to ill health. He will be succeeded by Cecil F. Cannon, former Public School Inspector for Oshawa and North Hastings.

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SOIL SANITATION

Crop rotation is probably the oldest, most effective, and usually the least expensive of any method available to the farmer for the control of those soil organisms causing plant diseases, says Dr. G. B. Sanford, Pathologist-in-charge at the Canada Department of Agriculture's Laboratory of Plant Pathology at Edmonton, Alberta.

Soil sanitation from the standpoint of the farmer, Dr. Sanford points out, largely becomes a problem of using certain natural methods that destroy or reduce those members of the soil flora causing disease, without seriously affecting those needed in the soil. In many instances it is very difficult to do this. Complete elimination of the parasites from the soil is not always necessary. What is important is a reduction of the harmful types to a low level where the effect on yield and quality of the host crop is commercially negligible.

The continuous growing of the same crop year after year on the same soil, says Dr. Sanford, is almost certain to increase dangerously the various soil-borne diseases affecting it. If wheat is followed by wheat year after year, for example, the various root-rotts of wheat tend to build up in the soil. A crop of oats is exceptionally effective in reducing the root-rotting fungi of wheat in such a soil, even better than a clean summerfallow.

An oat crop, however, may not be feasible in dry areas where the storage of moisture and plant food would be lessened by the oat crop, so summerfallow would be recommended. Alfalfa and clover are also effective in returning a diseased soil to health again. Even the fungi that are usually persistent are reduced to a safe degree by a crop of oats, legumes, or by summerfallowing.

Not all soil-borne diseases respond equally well to short rotations; there are some fungi that require longer periods than one year to be reduced by a suitable crop, or by summerfallow. Included among these are the fungi causing common scab of potatoes, the club root of cabbage, and certain rootrots of peas which are all difficult to reduce in the soil.

Plant diseases are caused by various

kinds of fungi and bacteria, some of which live normally in the soil. Others can live in the soil as well as on other things not in the soil, and some do not live in the soil at all. The fungi that cause the rusts and the smuts, and many of the leaf spots that occur on the parts of plants above ground, belong to the group that normally do not live in the soil. Such diseases are best controlled by the use of suitable resistant varieties and by seed treatment in the case of smuts. As soil sanitation is vital generally to the promotion of a healthy soil and economic crop production it should be practised wherever possible.

To Modernize Trenton Factory

Modernization and changes in the Hinde and Dauch Paper Co. of Canada Ltd., plant at Trenton, are expected to increase production 40 to 50 per cent, officials announced last Friday.

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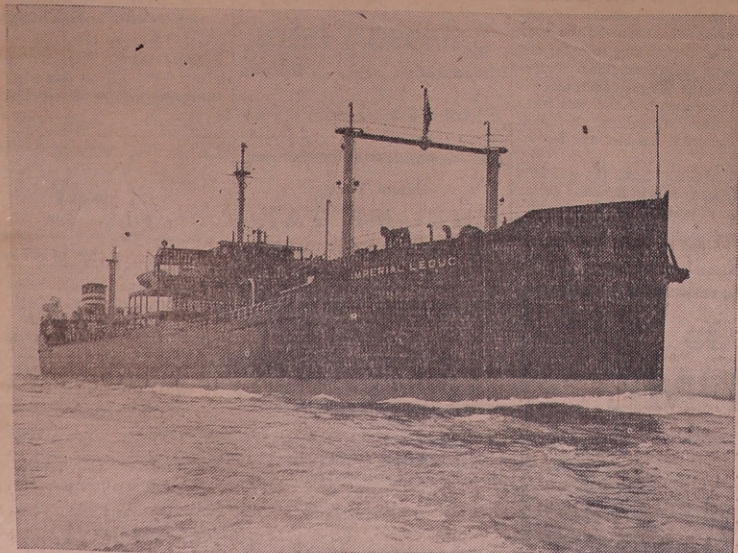
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A sister ship, "Imperial Redwater", was built at Port Arthur and will undergo trials in May. Both are fitted with the latest in navigation aids. The crews of 36 men each have excellent quarters, with not more than two men to a cabin, and recreation rooms for officers and men. There are 16 bathrooms with showers in each ship.

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MISS MARIA WEBB

After an illness of five months, Miss Maria Webb, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Monday. She was born in Rawdon Township, and lived all her life in Stirling and the adjoining township. She was well known and highly respected in the community. She was a member of St. John's Anglican Church and when health permitted was active in the work of the parish.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. C. F. Linn, of this village.

The funeral took place from the Duffin Funeral Home, Stirling, at 2:15 p.m. today (Thursday) to St. John's Anglican Church, where service was conducted at 2:30 p.m. by Rev. H. C. Secker.

Interment in 12th Line Cemetery, Rawdon.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Edgar McKeown, Thos. McKeown, Chas. Vance, Ernest Lake, Earl Fox and Claude Tucker.

LEO A. MCCAULEY

Drowned in the Trent River last March 3rd when he slipped from the

top of the dam north of Frankford, the body of Leo McCauley was discovered at No. 2 dam within the town limits of Trenton Thursday afternoon, April 19th by Albert Munn, lock attendant. Mr. McCauley's body had floated downstream over six days.

A lockmaster on the Trent Canal system for 33 years, Mr. McCauley was born in Murray Township, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCauley and had spent all his life in the Frankford district.

He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the Frankford Legion and was a charter member of the Frankford Lions Club. He was a member of St. Francis Assisi Roman Catholic Church at Frankford.

Surviving besides his widow, the former Annie McAvoy, is one son, Milford, of Frankford, and three daughters, Regina, Bernice and Teresa, all at home.

One sister, Mrs. Bernard O'Ray, of Trenton, and two brothers, Frank, of Flint, Mich., and John, of Frankford, also survive.

The deceased was a brother-in-law of Miss M. McAvoy and Thos. McAvoy, of this village.

GORDON ANDERSON

The funeral of Gordon Anderson, 71, of Trenton, was conducted on Saturday last.

Mr. Anderson was born near Glen Ross on Anderson's Island, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Anderson. He had lived in Trenton for 37 years.

He is survived by his widow, the former Susan M. Lawrence, one daughter, Mrs. Frank Sager, Campbellford, one son, Wilson, of Campbellford, and three grandchildren.

Also surviving are three brothers,

Arthur, of Trenton; Aaron, of Bonarlaw, and Ross, of Campbellford; and one sister, Mrs. Walter Sharp, of Campbellford. He was a member of Grace United Church, Trenton.

The service was conducted by Rev. G. A. Pattenham. Interment was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Rawdon Township. The pallbearers were James Risk, Nostrum Sprague, J. McCannan, Michael McAlpine, S. Martin and Roly Whitley.

Marsh Hill

Mrs. Harry Dafee, of Carmel, spent last Thursday and Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross are having the hydro installed in their buildings.

Mr. Gilbert Brenton met with a painful accident last Wednesday, when he accidentally shot his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagerman, of Corbyville, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle, Raymond and Harold were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bartlett, of Foxboro.

Mrs. Basil Kuglin and baby daughter, of Toronto, are visiting with her parents, Col. and Mrs. Roscoe Vanderwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Boulter Johnston, of Harold, were guests Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finkle.

Sorry to report Mr. William Miller is ill with the flu.

Mrs. Burton Bateman, of Bonarlaw, spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bateman.

Ivanhoe

Miss Elsie Hartley and Mr. Rueben Bennett, of Battersea, were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Boyd Beckel.

Mr. Donald MacTavish, of Peterborough, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe and children, of Hoad's, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster.

Miss Shirley Fleming, Reg. N., has finished a course at the Ontario Hospital, Kingston, and left on Monday for the Ontario Hospital, Whitby, where she will be nursing for the next six months.

Mr. Chas. Cooney, of Kingston, was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooney.

Mr. Wm. MacMillan is visiting in Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCoy, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mrs. A. Dugan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood visited in Greenbank on Friday.

Mrs. Milton Shaw is attending the Toronto-Kingston Synodical in Orangeville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bateman Tanner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw on Sunday.

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Farewell Party

On Friday evening in the Orange Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reid were tendered a farewell party before leaving for their new home by their friends and neighbours of this community. Mr. James Johnston, president of the Cheese Co., acted as chairman for the evening and expressed regret of losing Ernie and Peggy from our midst, but wished them every success in their new factory. After a short program, Mrs. Frank McEee read an address, following which the presentation of an occasional chair was made to Mr. and Mrs. Reid and toys to the children.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Reid made suitable replies, inviting everyone to visit them at their home at Evergreen. "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," was sung, after which lunch was served

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Miss Colleen Colden has secured a position in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman called on Mr. Harry Mayo, who has been ill last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Verney Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and Beverly, of Stirling, were Wednesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Mrs. Morgan.

Bethel W.A.

The regular meeting of Bethel W.A. was held in the church hall on Thursday afternoon, April 19th, with a fair attendance.

The afternoon was spent in quilting a quilt for Mrs. S. J. Elliott. About three o'clock Mrs. Laycock, the president, called the meeting to order and opened with the Theme Song. Prayer was offered by the president, and the Scripture reading, I. Psalm, was taken by Mrs. Leslie Thompson. Roll call was taken with one birthday fee being paid.

Mrs. Laycock thanked the members for their many acts of kindness during her recent illness.

Correspondence and business was dealt with and some bills paid by the

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Mrs. Stewart Hoover donated two rolls of crepe paper to be used for the fruit boxes and Mrs. Leslie Thompson purchased a quilt from the society.

Mrs. Earl McMullen and Mrs. Francis Reid were appointed as Program Committee for the May meeting.

Lunch was served by the hostesses, who were tendered a vote of thanks by Mrs. E. McKeown and Mrs. S. J. El-Hott. The May meeting is to be held at the Church Hall.

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